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FOREST FIRES RAGE IN EAST

Woman and Child Burned to Death in Parry Sound District

SMOKE BLOCKING TRAFFIC

Villages and Settlements in Northern Ontario Are in Grave Danger

Spruceville, Parry Sound District, Ont., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Szerwinski and babe while driving to the village through three miles of burning woods were struck by a large burning pine branch and burned to death. The charred bodies were brought to town. They were burned beyond recognition. An almost impenetrable veil of smoke hangs over the whole of the north such weather, nor so long continued, to rage with undiminished fury. No rain has fallen for a month, and the whole country is dried up. Many villages are threatened, and settlers in some parts are forced to fight the fire until almost exhausted.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 18.—Not for twenty years have marine men had such weather, nor so long continued. The harbor is full of vessels, and the Montreal Transportation company has tied up all its craft owing to the dangerous condition of the river, due to fog and smoke. The captains of big steamers say that at times on the trip from Duluth and Port William the decks are covered with ashes. Big grain vessels from Port William are at Nine Mile point, unable to get into the harbor.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—Business around Montreal harbor is completely at a standstill today, owing to the dense smoke from bush fires which is hovering over the city. Shipping men declare that not for the past twenty-five years has the harbor been in such a condition. Ocean vessels, inward and outward, as well as the inland service, are tied up until the smoke clears.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The dense smoke which is hovering over the capital has stopped practice at the school of musketry at Rockcliffe ranges. The targets are invisible.

Port Arthur, Sept. 18.—Wind and rain last night cleared the lake of smoke and for the first time in several days navigation in this end of Lake Superior is unimpeded. The forest fire situation was improved today by a light fall of rain this morning and the danger appears to be over.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 18.—Numerous forest fires in Maine are devastating thousands of acres of timber land and causing great anxiety for the safety of the property at least in towns of eight counties. The towns and villages where the damage is heavy includes Brockville, West Hancock, Surrey, Dickville, Jackman, Litchton, Scarborough, Biddeford, Elliot, York, Olmsted, Mill, Carville, Morehead and Castigan.

The most serious situation tonight was at Brockville. Despite the effort of the fire-fighters, the western part of the town, separated from the other by a stream, was set on fire.

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Poisoned by Lye.

Hamilton, Sept. 18.—Fifteen-months-old Dorothy Johnson is dead from drinking a quantity of lye.

For Stealing Letters.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Joseph Morin, a letter carrier, was sentenced today to three years in penitentiary for stealing two letters containing small sums of money.

Canning Plant Burned.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 18.—The South Bay Canning company's plant and stock were burned this morning. Loss \$50,000, well covered by insurance.

St. John Longshoremen

St. John, N.B., Sept. 18.—It is announced that the Canadian Pacific Railway marine department and the Donaldson steamship line have entered into an agreement with the St. John longshoremen's association by which the association will load and unload their steamers here at thirty cents an hour in winter, and thirty cents in summer. The agreement just made is said to represent about two-thirds of the winter's work.

C.P.R. Engineer Promoted.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—N. P. Gutelius, assistant engineer on eastern lines of the C.P.R., has been appointed general superintendent of the Lake Superior division, with headquarters at North Bay, in place of P. P. Brady, who resigned owing to ill-health. Mr. Gutelius is succeeded by John G. Sullivan, the engineer who was in charge of the construction of the Toronto-Sudbury lines. Mr. Gutelius and Mr. Sullivan are both well known in western Canada.

LOCKOUT THREATENS
IN COTTON INDUSTRY

Little Hope is Entertained at Manchester of Reaching Settlement

Manchester, Eng., Sept. 18.—Late tonight there seemed to be no hope that a lockout of 200,000 cotton operators could be avoided, although it is possible that the card combers may decide to take another ballot on the question of accepting the terms of the employers. This would occupy two weeks, and meanwhile the spinners would have to remain idle.

Montana Republicans

Helena, Mont., Sept. 18.—After a prolonged fight on the floor of the Republican state convention, Edward Donlan, of Missoula, was nominated for governor late last night.

Tabritz in Danger.

Tabritz, Persia, Sept. 18.—The situation is perilous. The Sultan's forces are on the point of bombarding the city. The nationalists refuse to allow the foreign residents to depart.

Needs Investigation

Toronto, Sept. 18.—The board of control has ordered an investigation into the affairs of the exhibition. Judge Winchester will conduct the inquiry.

Aerial Experimenters

Halifax, Sept. 18.—Alexander Graham Bell started for Washington today to attend an emergency meeting of the Aerial Experimental association, to be held on Sunday. Dr. Bell said he regretted Lieut. Selfridge's death keenly.

Killed in Drunken Brawl

Halifax, Sept. 18.—At the instigation of the delinquent Celler, who was shot dead in a drunken brawl in Jackson's billiard hall on Monday night, the coroner's jury found that Eller met his death at the hands of Edward Eaton, but that Eaton acted in self-defence and is not criminally liable.

Toronto Exhibition Affairs

Toronto, Sept. 18.—The executive committee of the Canadian National Exhibition has decided to ask the board of control to order at once a complete investigation into the affairs of the Industrial Exhibition association before the county judge. Officials of the exhibition state that they will not be satisfied until every detail of the business of the association has been investigated.

To Speak for Mr. Murphy

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as was announced today, going into the county of Russell to speak for his prospective colleague, Charles Murphy, K.C. The time and place have not yet been fixed, but it will likely be the next day after the Cornwall meeting. Mr. Murphy will likely be sworn in next week. The Premier has addressed a letter of appreciation to George McLaurin for making way for the new minister.

GENERAL LUARD'S DEATH

Bereaved Man Commits Suicide By Throwing Himself in Front of Railway Train

Waterbury, Eng., Sept. 18.—Major Gen. Charles Edward Luard, retired, whose wife was mysteriously murdered near London on Aug. 24, committed suicide today by throwing himself in front of a railroad train. His body was found later close to a railroad crossing not far from Waterbury.

CROP REPORTS MORE FAVORABLE

Yield is Found to Be Greater Than Was Figured in the Early Estimates

TALK 120,000,000 BUSHELS

Oat Crop Will Also Be Great Improvement on That of Last Year

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—The official inspections for the week ending Sept. 14 show that 2,512 cars of wheat were inspected during the week, as compared with 231 cars for the same time last year. Of this quantity, 2,426 cars were spring wheat and 86 winter. Over 90 per cent. of the latter graded No. 1, 2 and 3. The grading of spring wheat has been equally satisfactory. Only 53 cars out of 2,426 were lower than No. 3 northern.

A large number of reports from the country continue to show better yields than anticipated, and it now looks as if a 120,000,000 bushel crop would be realized. In some instances the increase over expectations has amounted to 40 per cent.

Light frosts occurred through much of the spring wheat area last night, but nowhere heavy enough to damage uncut grain, the greatest recorded being three degrees of frost at Kamsack. Good progress is being made with the oat harvest, and this crop will be very valuable. Last year, owing to premature frosts, oats were generally knocked out, necessitating heavy importations, most of the seed used being brought from the old country and the east. While the crop is not heavy it will be a fair average, with a prospect of continued high prices next spring and summer owing to the demands of construction camps.

Calgary, Sept. 18.—From far and near come reports of wonderful yields from the wheat fields of Alberta. There seems to be hardly a section where the wheat yield has not been extraordinary.

SEVERAL CANDIDATES
PLACED IN THE FIELD

Hon. T. M. Daly to Oppose Mr. Sifton—Other Nominations By Parties

Shelburne, Ont., Sept. 18.—Dufferin Liberals nominated J. N. Fish for the Commons.

Halifax, Sept. 18.—Sir Frederick Borden was nominated by the Kings county Liberals. For Halifax Wm. Roche and Michael Carney, the former members, were nominated by the Liberals.

Morden, Man., Sept. 18.—Frank Greenway of Crystal City, nephew of Thos. Greenway, ex-M.P., was chosen last evening as Liberal candidate for Lisgar in the next Dominion elections.

Brandon, Man., Sept. 18.—Hon. T. M. Daly, formerly Minister of the Interior in the Conservative government, will oppose Hon. Clifford Sifton in Brandon. He has resigned the police magistracy of Winnipeg.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—Nominations for the Commons yesterday were: Kent (N.B.), F. B. Robideaux, Conservative; Temiscouata (Que.), Dr. Luc Labelle, Conservative; Montreal (St. Mary's division), Alderman Mederic Martin, Liberal.

REACH PROTECTION
THROUGH SUBTERFUGE

British Government to Pass Restrictive Food Import Regulations

Montreal, Sept. 18.—A London special cable says: Canadian exporters may expect far more stringent regulations affecting imported foodstuffs, as Lord Winterstoke foreshadowed yesterday, when addressing the Bristol meat men.

The special regulations for the stringent inspection of foreign and colonial meat, officially promulgated this week, are only a prelude to other severely restrictive regulations, affecting the importation, preparation, storage and distribution of other imported foodstuffs.

John Burns and other free trade ministers, instead of removing the cattle embargo, seem determined to find in an extended restriction on the ground of public health a popular substitute for the suggested import duties.

TRADE DECREASES

Canadian Imports and Exports Show Heavy Falling Off From Last Year

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Returns of the foreign trade of the Dominion for August show imports of \$23,656,147, as compared with \$33,919,620 for the same month last year, a decrease of \$10,263,473. The exports totalled \$22,910,611, a decrease of \$3,269,087.

For the first five months of the current fiscal year the total trade was \$211,668,984, a decrease of \$84,229,546 compared with last year. Of this decrease, \$50,179,292 was in imports,

Prominent Sarnian Dead.

Sarnia, Ont., Sept. 18.—Dr. Clement, one of Sarnia's prominent business men, died this morning, after a few weeks' illness.

Wound Proves Fatal.

Brockville, Ont., Sept. 18.—Ross Corliss, the 15-year-old Westport boy who accidentally shot himself while cleaning a revolver on Wednesday, died in the hospital today.

I.C.R. Auditor Dead

St. John, N.B., Sept. 18.—Jas. W. Wallace, traveling auditor of the I.C.R., died suddenly at his home here yesterday afternoon. He was stricken with heart failure shortly after eating a hearty dinner.

Death of John C. Palmer.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—John Calhoun Palmer, owner of the Troquois Hotel building and proprietor of the Palmer House, this city, died today, after a week's illness from pneumonia, with complications. Mr. Palmer was known from one end of the Dominion to the other, and was probably the oldest hotelkeeper in Canada. He was born in New York in 1833.

Death of Henri Julien.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—Henri Julien, a newspaper artist employed on the Star and one of the leaders in the profession, dropped dead from apoplexy on the street. Time after time he received offers from leading American and British publications to enter their employ, but he refused them all, because, being a French-Canadian, he did not like to leave Montreal. He leaves a widow and a large family.

COAL MINERS DIFFER
AS TO AFFILIATION

Split in Nova Scotia on Question of Joining the United Mine Workers

Halifax, Sept. 18.—For a great many years the men employed in the coal mines of Nova Scotia have been enrolled in the Provincial Workmen's Association. Frequent attempts have been made to bring the P.W.A. into other labor bodies invitations to join the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress and the United Mine Workers of America being declined.

The agitation continued, however, and last June, apparently with the idea of quashing it for good, the council of the P.W.A. referred the matter by referendum to the subordinate lodges. The majority vote was in favor of affiliation with the United Mine Workers.

This week the Grand Council of the P.W.A. met here. On the ruling of the president, delegates of lodges known to be favorable to the affiliation project were ruled out as not qualified to sit, and the majority of delegates remaining decided against affiliation. Today the Grand Council adjourned after passing a resolution prohibiting further agitation in any subordinate lodge on behalf of outside orders. Lodges going out will be denied any part of the Grand Lodge funds.

The secessionists intend applying to the courts in order to secure their share of the funds.

PAID THE PENALTY

William Paul Executed at Kenora For the Murder of Henri Schilling in 1906

Kenora, Ont., Sept. 18.—William Paul, murderer of Henri Schilling, at Pinewood, on November 30, 1906, was executed here this morning at 8.35 o'clock. Paul met his end with exceptional calmness. He spent a good night, retiring to rest early and sleeping soundly till 5.30 this morning. From 6.30 to the time of his execution he was alone with his spiritual adviser, and he left for the scaffold fully repentant of his crime. Yesterday he made a full confession of the murder of Henri Schilling, but said that he did it in the heat of passion and not from the motive of getting any money. He said he took this as an afterthought. He was calm up to the end, and walked up the steps leading to the scaffold with unflinching footsteps.

Death was instantaneous. Owing to illness Radcliffe, the official hangman, was not able to be present, his place being taken by J. Thomson of Toronto.

ICE IN HUDSON BAY

Newfoundland Sealing Steamer Brings Back a Rather Unfavorable Report

St. John's, N.F., Sept. 18.—Should the report of the ice-blocked conditions in Hudson Bay last summer brought to St. John's by the sealing steamer Adventure prove to be true of every year, the great project of the Canadian government, providing for the expenditure of \$30,000,000 in building a railway and providing a line of grain-carrying steamers from Fort Churchill in Hudson Bay to Europe, will undoubtedly fall through. The captain of the Adventure reports that he was unable to enter Hudson Strait until the last week in July because of an ice blockade, and said that heavy ice was also encountered in August.

Another Aviator Hurt

Angers, France, Sept. 18.—Rene Gasnier, the aeroplaneist, met with an accident while making a test with his machine yesterday. The connecting rod of the planes broke and the machine crashed down from a height of 25 feet. Gasnier was severely cut about the head and the aeroplane was wrecked.

Congressman Laning Acquitted.

Fremont, Ohio, Sept. 18.—Congressman Laning was acquitted on a charge of embezzlement, after a trial of less than an hour. Mr. Laning, together with J. C. Gibbs, manager of the Ohio Trust company, was indicted on the charge of misapplying funds of the latter company and embezzling stock of the Norwalk Savings Bank company. The trial of Gibbs has not yet taken place.

FIFTY THOUSAND IN ONE LETTER

Mr. Hearst Reads Some More Correspondence of John D. Archbold

SENATOR FORAKER'S REPLY

Instructions Sent Him in Regard to Legislation Before Congress

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 18.—William Randolph Hearst, in a speech tonight answered the reply which Senator Foraker made today to the letters read by Mr. Hearst in Columbus, Ohio, on Thursday night. Mr. Hearst said in part:

"Mr. Foraker replies in characteristic Republican manner. He admits that he did serve Standard Oil, and is proud of it. His statement is based on letters I read last night. If he had seen the letters I am going to read tonight he would have denied the whole matter."

The first letter follows: 26 Broadway, New York, Jan. 27, 1902. Mr. Dear Senator: Responding to your favor of the 25th, it gives me pleasure to hand herewith certificate of deposit for \$50,000, per our understanding. Your letter states the conditions correctly, and I trust the transaction will be successfully consummated. Very truly yours,

JOHN D. ARCHBOLD.

Hon. J. B. Foraker, Washington, D. C. The second letter as read by Mr. Hearst is as follows: 26 Broadway, New York, N.Y., February 25, 1902.

My Dear Senator,—I venture to write you a word re the bill introduced by Senator Jones, of Arkansas, known as S-169, to amend the act "To protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraint and monopolies, etc.," introduced by him December 4.

It really seems as though this bill is very unnecessarily severe, and even vicious. Is it not much better to test the Sherman Act before resorting to a measure of this kind? I hope you will feel so about it, and I will be greatly pleased to have a word from you on the subject. The bill is, I believe, still in committee. With kind regards. Yours very truly,

JOHN D. ARCHBOLD.

Hon. J. B. Foraker, Washington, D.C. The bill referred to in the letter said Mr. Hearst, "is the one introduced by Senator Jones, of Arkansas, in the United States senate. Consequently Mr. Foraker's statement does not convince when he said the corporations had nothing to do with legislation in congress."

Mr. Hearst devoted a portion of his speech to Governor C. N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, whom he charged with having served the Standard Oil company. To the defence of Haskell that another man of the same surname was involved, Mr. Hearst replied with affidavits, alleged to have been made by Attorney General Bennett, of Ohio, and Assistant Attorney General Bennett of the state in which the name appears.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, gave out a statement tonight denying that he ever had anything to do with the Standard Oil Co. as charged by Mr. Hearst at Columbus last night.

"It is true that Mr. Haskell was mentioned in the records," said Mr. Haskell, "but instead of being I was W. C. Haskell, a former U. S. marshal at Cleveland, Ohio, and now an employee of the District of Columbia. Mr. Hearst knows all the facts and is knowingly and deliberately perverting the truth. I never in my life had any relations of any kind with the Standard Oil company."

Washington, Sept. 18.—The congress records fall to show that there was any bill introduced in congress during the year 1900, or in the first session of the 56th congress, which was in session at that time, relating to foreign corporations, referred to by Mr. Foraker-Archbold correspondence, House bill No. 500, to which specific reference is made in the correspondence, was a private clause bill, and did not deal with corporations in any way. There was not at that time any member of the House named Price, which is given as the name of the author of the bill referred to.

Nova Scotian Storm.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 18.—Halifax was in the grip of a tropical storm yesterday, a heavy southeast gale, accompanied by driving rain, continuing throughout the day and evening. The storm was felt with particular severity along the coast, and reports of marine disasters are fully expected.

The Pope's Anniversary

Rome, Sept. 18.—The pope received thousands of telegrams and addresses of felicitation from the city and abroad on the occasion of the anniversary of the celebration of his first mass. The holy father celebrated many religious today. About 2,000 persons attended, including eight cardinals and many archbishops.

Poisoned Patients

San Diego, Sept. 18.—A nurse in the county hospital last night confessed to District Attorney Kirby that she had accidentally furnished a number of the patients with drinking water containing a quantity of poison. Six were taken violently ill, one died, and the other are in a serious condition, some being unconscious. It is probable that other deaths will occur. The wholesale poisoning was followed by rumors that it had been brought about deliberately as the result of a plot. The sheriff and the district attorney immediately began an investigation at the hospital and finally learned from one of the nurses that she had used for drinking water receptacle that had contained poison.

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CHINESE PROBLEM IS STILL UNSETTLED

School Board Considers Report But Takes No Definite Action

The school board again last night wrestled with the long standing question of the admission of Chinese children to the city schools, but after considerable discussion on a report submitted by the special committee appointed to go thoroughly into the matter the meeting adjourned with the report referred back to the committee, which will secure further information. The idea of the board was to have a separate school for the junior grades, the Chinese children attending the higher classes and the high school to be allowed to continue attending the city schools. The Rock Bay school was deemed to be the best school for the purpose, but it now develops that residents in the neighborhood of that school are strenuously objecting to the location of the Chinese classes in their midst and should the board decide definitely to have a separate school it will probably have to secure quarters somewhere in Chinatown.

Favors Separate School.

The report submitted by the special committee consisting of Trustees Bishop, Christie and Stanland was as follows:

"We, the undersigned committee, appointed by you to investigate as to the number of Chinese and Japanese children now attending the different schools of this city, after due consideration, report as follows:

"(1) That it is necessary to have a separate school or rooms for Chinese children;

"(2) Owing to the crowded condition of the schools it is impossible at the present time to provide any additional accommodation, and request that this matter be laid over until the new school in the North Ward district is completed.

"(3) Referring to correspondence from Mr. Peters re application for permits for Chinese to attend school, that Mr. Peters be informed that it is impossible to give any additional permits until, after completion of our new school in the North Ward district."

Should Move Slowly

Trustee Christie pointed out that while he signed the above report he was in favor of the matter being allowed to stand until further information of just what the board was able to do had been secured from Dr. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education. Several points might arise in connection with the setting aside of a separate school for one section of the community and it would be well to consider what the possible results of such a step would be. The board would have to be very careful how it proceeded. The fact too that the residents in the vicinity of Rock Bay school were objecting to that school being set aside for Chinese solely would indicate that the question of a locality would prove troublesome.

Trustee McNeill doubted if the board could prevent the Chinese boys attending the city schools. The separate school idea was doubtless a good one and seemed to find favor with the Chinese parents but the board, unless it moved very slowly, might find itself in legal difficulties.

Trustee Stanland declared that the question had been hanging fire so long that perhaps after all the very best thing would be a law suit in which the board's status in the matter could be determined once and for all.

Trustee Riddell was of the opinion that the board could form a Junior class for the Chinese scholars.

It was pointed out by Trustee McNeill that many Chinese children, obviously over the school age of 16, had applied for admission to the schools. This permission he felt, should be refused all such applicants though it would probably be a difficult matter to say just how old the children are though doubtless the parents would declare that their children were of school age whatever might be the fact.

What the Chinese Want

A lengthy communication from Hon. Fred Peters relative to the matter of a separate school for the Chinese was read and filed. It was as follows:

"To the admission of Chinese students to the public schools in the city of Victoria.

Since I had the pleasure of being present at a meeting of the board of school trustees, I have seen the published account of what took place at that meeting after I had retired.

From that report, I notice that the committee who were appointed to report upon this matter were disposed to think that all the Chinese students, those at the present time attending the schools and those who have not yet been admitted, should be placed in one school separate from the white children, quite irrespective of whether they belonged to the primary classes or to the higher grades.

I further notice that on the report being brought before the meeting it was suggested by the chairman and by others that such a wholesale segregation could not be made, but that it should be confined to the primary classes. This question having come up before the board, I deem it my duty to point out that it never occurred to me that there was any intention whatever to attempt to alter the status of Chinese students in the higher grades, or of those at present actually attending the classes, and anything that I have heretofore said was always under that impression.

I respectfully submit that all that is required is that a separate school be established for the education of Chinese children in the primary class, and that all Chinese children who have gone through their first reader should be admitted to the general public schools.

If the board decide that all Chinese children should be compelled to go to one school, no matter what grade they were in, it would have the effect of greatly putting back Chinese students who are now in the higher grades, and against whom no complaints have, or can be made, besides which if such a separate school is established for Chinese in all grades, it will certainly require the appointment of quite a staff of teachers, whereas if the primary class alone is sent to the Chinese school, probably one teacher would be sufficient. At all events not nearly so many teachers would be required as under the other proposition.

For Junior Grades

The establishment of a separate school for the education of the Chinese in the elementary class will be acceptable to the Chinese as a whole, provided their attendance at such school does not deter them from entering the higher classes in the public

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schools later on, but the Chinese will not be satisfied with a general school for Chinese only, for all classes.

It was suggested by the chairman of the board at the meeting at which the school board was organized, that the superintendent of education reported that it would not be proper for the board to establish a separate school based upon the idea of religion, race or color. It occurs to me that properly viewed this shows that the superintendent of education was of opinion that the school board was bound to educate all children irrespective of religion, race or color, and that they could not force the Chinese children to go to a separate school merely upon the ground that they were Chinese.

The original position taken by the board was that they would not admit Chinese students to the public schools unless they had acquired sufficient knowledge of the English language to understand the discipline of the school and the ordinary proceeding there.

Now, if you establish a separate school for the primary classes upon the grounds that it is advisable that they should be kept separate from the general mass of students until they acquire a sufficient knowledge of the English language to be able to take full advantage of the teaching in the schools, you would not in any way infringe upon the opinion given by the chief superintendent of education, because you would be establishing a separate school for a temporary purpose and it would not be based upon other religion, race or color, the separation being merely for the purpose of convenience and the well-being not only of the Chinese students, but also of the other students in the public schools.

I venture to hope that you will take steps to have this communication laid before the committee to whom the matter has been referred back, and also before the board. I remain, your sincerely,

FREDERICK PETERS.

School Board Finances

Some discussion took place over the question of finances. Trustee Bishop submitted a statement showing the state of the various accounts. There is now at the disposal of the board between \$6,000 and \$7,000 with which to meet all demands. Several of the schools require repairs and a new frame building of two rooms will be erected on the Central school grounds to relieve the congestion at that school, this building to cost from \$1,500 to \$1,800, while the balance due the Victoria West school, some \$2,327, has yet to be paid.

Trustee McNeill declared that the board could spend \$250,000 on school buildings in Victoria and yet not spend a cent too much. The accommodation is far behind the city's needs.

INCREASED FUNDS FOR ITS HOME MISSION

Presbytery at Recent Meeting Sets Higher Amount to Be Raised

The Presbytery of Vancouver Island met at Comox on Wednesday and Thursday, Rev. T. Menzies, of Comox, in the chair. In the absence of the moderator, the Rev. Mr. Glassford, of Alberni. Some dozen clergymen were present including Rev. W. Leslie Clay, of St. Andrew's, Rev. D. Macrae, of St. Paul's, and Rev. Jos. McCoy, of this city, the Rev. E. D. McLaren, the general secretary of home missions, Toronto, and the Rev. Geo. H. Wilson, the superintendent of home missions of this province, of Vancouver. The principal business which was transacted related to home missions and the twelve congregations in this Presbytery which are aided through contributions varying from \$250 to \$350 each per annum from the general funds of the church. These grants to congregations and the arrangements for supplying the pulpits in two of these fields which have recently become vacant were discussed at some length, while the sums which are expected to be raised during the coming year by the various congregations in this Presbytery were allotted. The sum for home missions being fixed at \$1750 and for augmenting stipends at \$400, making in all \$2150. And as last year only \$250 were raised for augmentation purposes, a considerable increase is expected. The average contribution in 1907-8 for all church purposes, including every possible item, was \$22 per communicant. The sum of \$2150 will be paid into the general fund of the church in Canada at Toronto, from whence is drawn yearly for the needs of this island \$3200, made up for \$2500 for home missions and of \$700 for augmentation. Some minor details connected with the proposed church union scheme which were mentioned to the Presbytery from the general assembly were passed upon, etc., and the Presbytery adjourned.

The allocation of \$1750 is about double the amount which was obtained during the past year, and this increase is in part at least ascribed to the inspiration which has been imparted to the church at large, by the laymen's mission movement. On Wednesday evening a public meeting was held at Comox, when very interesting addresses on missionary and other suitable subjects were delivered by Rev. D. M. McGillivray, the local clergyman, Rev. J. M. Miller, of Nanaimo, and Rev. Jos. McCoy, of this city. The peculiar missionary field which is allotted to the Presbytery of Vancouver Island, lies in that great northern province of Teeming China, Honan, and the northern portion of the island of Formosa, its southern regions being occupied by representatives of the Presbyterian church in England and other mission fields being Central India, the West Indies, the New Hebrides.

Whilst a wedding party were assembled at Colehill parish church, near Wimborne, awaiting the arrival of the bride, a messenger arrived with the alarming intelligence that the house of the bride was in flames. The party immediately left the church for the fire, which had been caused by a lamp used in the preparations for the wedding setting the bedroom curtains on fire. The house was gutted and the wedding was postponed till the next morning.

CONSERVATIVES WILL HOLD WARD MEETINGS

Dates and Locations of Gatherings to Be Held Next Week

Last evening there was a large gathering of Conservative workers in the Conservative rooms, corner of Bastion and Government streets. Mr. G. H. Barnard addressed the meeting and spoke of the encouragement met by promises of support from former members of the Liberal party. He expressed himself as being very sanguine as to the result, and the manner in which the workers of the party were pulling together was gratifying. W. Blakemore and H. B. Thomson, M.P.s, spoke and at the conclusion of the address the meeting resolved itself into committees. Arrangements have been made to hold ward meetings and volunteers will be cordially welcomed.

Ward meetings of workers will be held in the rooms above Richardson's cigar store, corner of Bastion and Government streets on the following evenings at 8 p.m., for the wards named:

Saturday, Sept. 12—No. 6 and 6a; bounded by Cook, Pandora, Cadboro Bay road, to city limits; Edmonton road and all streets inside the foregoing streets.

Monday, Sept. 21—Ward No. 7; water front, from Johnson to Cook, Burdette to Cook, and all streets in between.

Monday, Sept. 21—Ward No. 10; Richardson street, from Cook to Foul Bay road, Cook street from Richardson to water front.

Tuesday, Sept. 21—Ward No. 11; Cook from Richardson street to Port; Port, Cadboro Bay road to city limits; Foul Bay road to Chandler avenue.

Tuesday, Sept. 21—Ward No. 8; Douglas street from the beach to Burdette avenue; Burdette avenue from Douglas street to Cook; Cook street from Douglas street, and all streets within that district.

DINNER TO CELEBRATE BATTLE OF INKERMANN

Campaigners' Association to Make Anniversary Crowning Affair of Year

The monthly meeting of the British Campaigners' association was held last evening at the Drill hall, the president, A. J. Brace, in the chair. Four applications for membership having been granted an animated discussion in regard to the dinner which will be given in honor of the Crimean veterans and in solemn commemoration of the memorable and bloody battle of Inkerman upon Wednesday, the 25th of November, which happens to be not only the date of this critical contest at arms, but also the anniversary of Guy Fawkes' day.

Capt. Olive Phillips-Wolley of Pier Island wrote accepting in the most cordial manner the invitation of the members of the association to be present at the dinner and to address descriptive of the Crimean campaign, and an effort may confidently be anticipated which will be in every way suitable to the great and stirring events which the enthusiastic campaigners will be at the moment joyfully celebrating. The premier of the association, Mr. Geo. H. Wilson, called upon the honorable the premier yesterday at the Parliament buildings and requested him to move the vote of thanks to the orator of the evening, and the Hon. Mr. McBride, who gladdened the hearts by his presence in acceptance of this pleasant duty, will also unquestionably take full advantage of the occasion to add a few comments of his own. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., M. P., will probably second and support this vote of appreciation.

The premier further informed the delegation that he would take the initiative in establishing a relief fund to be used upon occasion arising to help out old Crimean as well as all other veterans who may at any time be in need of assistance, carrying out in the most practical manner possible the valuable and timely suggestions which have emanated from that grand old soldier and Imperialistic figure, and the most highly honored and esteemed of all British field marshals, Lord Roberts, himself the veteran of many bloody campaigns, and the grim as well as devout survivor of many dangerous marches and wounds.

A list will be opened in due course, and every loyal Canadian and Britisher will be afforded the most favorable opportunities for appending his name and paying his subscription.

During his own address, the premier will outline the project, and give it the hearty support of his commendation. An excellent programme will be prepared for the evening, and no less than thirty special guests will grace the banquet with their presence, including local military and naval dignitaries, D.O.C., etc., Mayor Hall and other civic dignitaries and the executive of the Canadian club, in return for the invitation which was so kindly extended to the veterans to be present at the Paardeburg dinner.

Lieut. Stern and Messrs. S. Court, W. P. Heaven and S. Thompson form the committee which has full charge of all the arrangements. The banquet will take place at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Stephen Jones has pledged himself to carry out his part of the contract in the most brilliant fashion. For various reasons and particularly because it is their first venture in this field the veterans are determined to spare no efforts to make this great and historic celebration the crowning event of the year. Six Crimean veterans live here, and several also reside in Vancouver, and every man whose health will permit of it will occupy seats of honor in the banquetting room. Every guest and member who has the right to do so will appear in full uniform with decorations, while the veterans as far as possible will wear the very uniforms which they wore during their campaigns and in their hours of peril. The veterans also discussed the northwest land grants of 320 acres each, and which are valued at the lowest estimate at \$750, and all were warned not to sell their claims until they had given the matter the fullest possible consideration. Real estate agents are in quest of them already. The real trouble lies in the fact that six months settlement duties must be accomplished during the very first year and this will rather unreasonable regulation will undoubtedly force many of the men even to dispose of their rights at a sacrifice.

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ARREST ENDS SEARCH

Foreigner's Inability to Speak English Language Leads Him Into Peculiar Predicament

Unable to speak English and under the impression that he was in Seattle for which city he left San Francisco on the Governor, to visit his brother, a Russian with an unpronounceable name, innocently enough aroused the suspicions of Constable Fry yesterday morning and no doubt to the foreigner's immense consternation, he was arrested and taken to the police station. The man was first seen by the constable loitering about the railway bridge. He had a piece of paper in his hand and as the officer watched him he approached a number of pedestrians, presenting the paper to them. Constable Fry, under the impression that the man was begging apprehended him, but unable to make anything out of him took him to the police station. There his inability to speak English again manifested itself and finally the immigration authorities were notified. No one could be found who could talk the unknown's language, and as he could speak but one word, "Seattle," which he kept repeating over and over again he was at length handed over to the United States immigration officials who succeeded in getting an interpreter when the identity of the Russian was established.

He stated that he came up on the last boat from San Francisco intending to land at Seattle and visit his brother. When the boat arrived here he came ashore under the impression that he had finished his journey and unable to speak English he was engaged in attempting to get some of the passers-by to point out to him the address of his brother which he had had written for him before he left San Francisco. The stranger was set right and left for Seattle yesterday afternoon.

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The Pollards.

Just as bright, winning and amusing as ever, the Pollard Lilliputian Opera Company entertained a fair-sized audience at the Victoria Theatre last evening in "Florodora." The parts were excellently taken by the children, the singing was bright and the comedy of the Helntze twins, Freddie as Tweedle-punch and John as Leandro, was just as spontaneous as on their recent visit here.

The sextette and the old familiar "Tell Me Pretty Maiden," elicited their usual applause while Miss Lily Ball gave a capital rendering of "In the Shade of the Sheltering Palm." The feature of the evening was the rendition of "I waited on the Shore" by Master Leslie Donoghue, assisted by a chorus of sailor boys. They were repeatedly recalled.

The Pollards this afternoon will give a repetition of "Florodora" and this evening "The Mikado." The original score intact will be sung.

"Isle of Spice."

The "Isle of Spice," which is the offering at the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday September 22nd was, during the New York, Chicago and Boston runs, aptly described by the press as a dream of color. The scene of the play is laid on an island in the Japan Sea, which gives ample opportunity for lavish scenic surroundings and which are depicted in all their Oriental splendor. As a spectacle alone the production is said to be a marvel, but aside from this there are many features to make it a notable achievement in the art of play producing. With its wealth of song hits, interesting story, sweet singing and clever dancing, it has enjoyed more liberal patronage than almost any production of high-class comedy at present before the public. The cast is reported to be unusually strong and is headed by that clever comedian Sam Rose and the well-known prima donna Roberta Wilson. They are ably supported by such favorites as Harry La Velle, Harry Watson, Robert Wilson, Harry Williams, Percy Bacon, Marie Watson, Loreto Broadwell, and many others equally well known and popular in the field of musical comedy of the higher class.

The New Grand.

A special ten cent children's matinee this afternoon and the usual performance tonight will afford the last opportunity of seeing the fine programme that has been drawing packed houses all week at the New Grand. The performing dogs of Prof. Laughlin will be the favorite with the little ones, and the other acts are good. They include the great Abdallah Troupe of acrobats, O'Connor, Saunders and Jennings, rural sketch; Marie Schefel, vocalist; The Lyndons, singing and comedy act; Thos. J. Price in illustrated song and two good moving pictures.

U. S. PLAYERS WIN

Messrs. Hackett and Alexander Defeated British Tennis Players Yesterday

Boston, Sept. 18.—The U.S. lawn tennis players forged ahead of their British visitors in the international match in doubles at the Longwood cricket club today. Harold H. Hackett and F. B. Alexander, the national champions disposing of M. J. G. Ritchie and John G. Parks, three sets to one. The scores were 6-3, 2-6, 7-5.



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WELL KNOWN ARTIST VISITING VICTORIA

J. W. L. Forster Will Remain in City for Some Time—Discusses Art

The well known Canadian artist, J. W. L. Forster, who has not only painted our great field marshal, Lord Roberts, and that very clever Canadian author, Sir Gilbert Parker, but almost all the distinguished men who from time to time have filled posts of honor in the public life of Canada, arrived from Vancouver and the east last evening, and is staying at the Empress. Discussing Forbes' portrait of His Majesty the King, he said: "I am well aware that this portrait sustained very severe criticism at the hands of prominent critics in London, England, at the time when it was placed on public exhibitions but it must be remembered that the painter of a state portrait always occupies a very delicate position, being well aware that his effort must pass through a very sharp ordeal from the very moment when it is first placed on view before the public. Indeed, he occupies much the same position in which a literary man is placed, when he undertakes the task of preparing a set article upon any striking topic, and he must approach his case with more or less nervousness unless, indeed, long practice at this very difficult kind of artistic work has rendered him criticism proof and perfectly fearless."

"In regard to etching in which the celebrated French artist, Paul Helleu, is achieving at the moment such remarkable success as well as deserved triumphs in Paris and in London, Eng., having produced a most striking representation of the Empress of India, Queen Alexandra, I may say that in my younger days when I was a pupil in France, I etched a good deal rather, however, as a matter of practice than for any other purpose, as it forms an excellent discipline for both the eye and the mind."

"Etching is done in two ways, by reversing the portrait, or landscape, at the time when the work is being performed, in which case the portrait or landscape of course when it is printed is presented absolutely in its ordinary dress, or with the second method the object in question is etched directly, in which case when the plate is printed the picture is reversed, but although this is so few observers are sufficiently accurate to their observation as to notice the feat."

"In Rembrandt's famous etching of himself, which is so often reproduced, he etched his own portrait directly from the reversed position which was naturally presented to the artist's eyes, as he either stood or sat before the glass. It is rather difficult work unless hand and eye have had the advantage of long and assiduously careful practice, but nevertheless it is a most excellent discipline."

Painted Portraits

"In my time, I have painted a good many portraits, including Lord Roberts and Sir Gilbert Parker, which were done some time ago in England. His Excellency the Governor-General Earl Grey, the then Lord Primate of all Canada, His Grace the late Archbishop Machray, of the diocese of Prince Rupert's Land, Col. John Hanbury Williams, the governor-general's secretary, Sir James Pliny Whitney, the premier of Ontario, Mayor General Wolfe, the conqueror of Canada, Prof. Goldwin Smith, Chancellor Sir John Boyd, J. R. Booth, the lumber and almost a railway king, Hon. Mr. Fielding, and many other Canadians in public life."

"I have also executed some important commissions in England, among which I might mention a portrait of Mr. Willshaw, a prominent citizen of Manchester. And this portrait was not only exhibited with success in the corporation gallery in Manchester, but it was also exhibited in the same gallery during the same autumn, and the special request of the curator, which was a very pleasant recognition of my efforts to please."

"I have in addition, like all artists, painted ideal pictures such as Faith, Fate, Eventide, the Vision of Hiawatha, etc."

"The carrying of a musket probably a fine specimen of the good old Queen Bess pattern and bayonet, as appears in my portrait of a Major-General Wolfe, which is hung in the corridor of the parliament buildings at Toronto, is strictly as well as historically correct, for I very carefully looked up the authorities upon this subject while I was in England, and was preparing myself for this task, I painted this representation of a distinguished soldier from an original portrait, which is in possession of Mr. Acobell Armstrong in the family residence upon his estate at Nancalverne—which is however pronounced Nancalverne—at Penzance, in Cornwall. And I found that at that period, general officers, who, it must be remembered, as I have painted them, carried the musket strapped to their backs, and the bayonet fastened to the ordinary soldier's belt at their sides, precisely as I have painted them. Furthermore, this custom was reintroduced into the British army during the latter part of the Boer campaign, when all officers who accompanied their men into action were ordered to carry both rifle and bayonet."

"My painting of Simcoe, who was a noted governor of Upper Canada in 1792, when the capital was established at Fort Niagara, and who has a county in Ontario named after him, also hangs in this same parliamentary corridor. It is considered to be an excellent likeness of a governor who served his king and country in troublesome times with unusual honor and distinction."

The Moss of Prince Rupert.

Questioned about the existence of moss at Prince Rupert and along the coast, Capt. McCoskie, of Hartley Bay, who is at present in the city, states that this sort of surface growth has in the course possibly of ages accumulated in immense quantities along the whole of the northern coast, as well as in the Queen Charlotte Islands, where in addition great quantities are to be found in divers places. The muskeg is by no means bottomless in his opinion, as many seem to think, but will be eventually drained and transformed into splendid agricultural districts. The location of Prince Rupert as a great transcontinental terminus may present some difficulties, he continued; but then engineers nowadays, at all events, can do anything, and it will be nothing at all for capable men to level it off and make a beautiful townsite of this foughish tract.

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RACEHORSE SAVED ITSELF FROM DEATH

Leaped Overboard in Seattle and Clings to Pile Until Rescued

Seattle, Sept. 18.—After keeping about for five hours in the choppy waters of Puget Sound, Baratan, a thoroughbred racehorse, which jumped overboard while being conveyed by steamer to Victoria, was discovered by a party of stevedores under a wharf adjoining the city. The animal on board the steamer became frightened and leaped into the water. When last seen, he was headed for the West Seattle shore, and a searching party, after cruising about in a dense fog, gave him up for lost. The horse appeared well-nigh exhausted when rescued, but will apparently be as sound as ever. There is no means of telling how long he had the assistance of the pile in keeping afloat.

LACK OF WATER AFFECTED MINING

F. A. Rickard, Editor of Mining Journal Returns From Alaska

T. A. Rickard, editor of the Mining and Scientific Press of San Francisco, and formerly editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal of New York, who spent yesterday at the Empress hotel and left last night for San Francisco by the steamer Governor, after having returned from the Yukon and Alaskan mining districts, speaking to a Colonist reporter yesterday said:

"The lack of water has affected the mining districts of the north considerably this year, not so much in the Yukon as in the Alaskan districts, Fairbanks and Cape Nome having suffered severely from the drought. The Yukon has had a fair rainfall this season; there was considerably less in the Alaskan districts. The Guggenheims, of New York, are doing considerable work in the Yukon district, having seven large dredges at work. They do about 60,000 cubic yards each month. The ground varies a good deal and it would be difficult to give an approximate of the extent of the gold taken out. Some of the ground is virgin soil and said to be quite rich, while a great deal of work is being done on ground that has been worked over. The Guggenheims are doing a great deal better than they did last year, when they had considerable trouble with frozen ground."

"The labor troubles in the northern mining districts, while they have not been settled yet, are slumbering down, wearing out, as it were. In some one of the most recent events affecting the camp was the death of Dr. Caleb Whitehead, a banker and mining operator, a most enterprising man who did a great deal for mining in that district which will be affected by his demise."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

For Free Trade With the U. S.

Sir—The time has arrived when free trade should be adopted between Canada and America. Canada has grown wonderfully the last few years and it should be the wisest policy to put an end to free trade. The outcome would be beneficial to the States as well as Canada. From a commercial point of view it must come, and thus pave the way for free trade of the entire world. Then what could not be produced in one country could be produced in another and there would be an interchange of commodities between one country and another. This would be also one of the best means of providing peace between one country and the other, and do much to promote and advance the interest of one nation and the other, and so promote a higher education and standard of civilization. FRANK BUTCHER, 73 Whittier Avenue, Cloverdale.

Illegal Game Shooting.

Sir—My attention has been drawn to an article appearing in Monday's Times relative to the illegal shooting of grouse. If there is any truth whatever in the statement that the game laws have been much more to the interests of game preservation had the gentlemen who have all this information at their fingers' tips to have given the law the same respect in comparison with former years, and the statement under criticism is absurdly highly colored.

As deputy game warden I am most anxious to see the law strictly enforced and will give anybody for information at any time that will assist in the work. D. L. GILLESPIE.

The First Atlantic Cable.

Sir—In this morning's issue there is a letter from Mr. Charles M. Rice, relative to the laying of the first Atlantic cable. I should like to correct one statement made therein. Mr. Dillon says that the Great Eastern cable was laid in 1858 through stress of weather. This is a mistake. At the time the cable was laid we were in the deepest part of the Atlantic (I think between 2400 and 2500 fathoms) when what had occurred twice before occurred again. This was the complete stoppage of signals showing that the insulation had been destroyed. The only thing to be done was to turn the Great Eastern right round, get the cable from the stern to the bow and stemming slowly ahead until the cable had been found and then repair it. Using the huge ship round and changing the cable once more to the stern before it could proceed. The cable had been successfully performed twice and each time it was found that a sharpened piece of copper wire had been deliberately driven into the heart of the cable. In trying to perform it, a third

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time they got too much strain on the cable (the breaking strain was only about five tons) and snapped it. This happened a few minutes after 12 (noon) the weather being beautiful at the time. The Great Eastern remained on the spot several days grappling for the cable and actually hooked on to it twice, but owing to not having a proper grappling rope they only raised it a few hundred fathoms when this rope parted. They then gave up the project for that year and the Great Eastern returned to England where a new cable was made which was laid the following year without a hitch. It was always supposed on board the Great Eastern that the wire found driven into the cable was the work of some (fortunately for him) undiscovered person on board who for reasons best known to himself did not wish the success of the cable as the cable laid the following year was of practically the same make as the broken one. When I said "the deepest part of the Atlantic" I meant, of course, the deepest traversed by the cable. I was a midshipman on board the old paddle-wheel frigate "Terrible," which accompanied the Great Eastern with both of the cables.

EDWARD P. TOMKINSON, Retired Lieut. R. N. Victoria, Sept. 17, 1908.

Youthful Royalty
Sir: There are many happy hunting grounds in and around Victoria for the free, independent and uncontrolled youth of that city. Their rambles frequently take place in the very public quarters where one would suppose the police might occasionally have a look in even at the risk of spoiling their handsome new uniforms.

Yesterday I was on Broad street and was attracted by an unusually noisy gathering of boys, numbering about 14 or thereabouts, persecuting an unhappy Chinaman (I was a midshipman on board in Spencer's store) by pelting him with filth of various kinds, and other missiles. The unfortunate man stuck to his work, one eye in the window, the other on his assailants. One of them, in order to assure a billet for his filthy "bullet" was courageous (?) enough to rub it on the back of the long-suffering Chinaman, who was a laughing (if it can be so dignified).

Pedestrians were compelled to leave the broad sidewalk to these young "blackguards." One occasion I saw two of the boys in their horsey play run full tilt, with dirty hands, against two ladies all in white, without the least apology. Similar scenes were enacted in Vancouver some time ago, when the Chief of Police made a very determined effort to put a stop to them, by appointing special men to look after the boys in particular.

In his statement in court he said it was becoming urgent that stringent measures should be taken to prevent boys from "developing into coarse blackguards, and also that every "cowardly young scoundrel" who would not have dared to treat a Jap as they did the Chinaman. I think such remarks are quite applicable to the "cowardly young scoundrels" on Broad street and elsewhere.

I cannot for a moment imagine such an uncivilized exhibition taking place in any other city I have ever been in, except in the dirtiest slums, consequently I was amazed to witness the nauseous performance on a busy thoroughfare in view of the leading newspaper offices, in front of the largest store, and one of the largest hotels in the city!

I have no better simile for the disgraceful occurrence than a poor patient milch cow, bated and tormented by a pack of cow dogs.

T. S. KENNEDY.

The Small-Pox Epidemic.

Sir—In your issue of Sunday, the 13th inst., is an article written by the Hon. D. W. Higgins, intitled, "Theodore Davis—A Study," which contains the following:

"It was in this year that the smallpox broke out in this city. One day it was found that there were sixty-five cases under medical treatment. Many of these died, some of the victims being prominent citizens. The utmost consternation prevailed, because the civic authorities seemed unable or unwilling to grapple with the plague. In the emergency Mr. Davis's government came forward and took the matter out of the city's hands. They established a hospital in the large lot within the Jubilee hospital enclosure, and provided doctors, nurses and medicines for the sick. Isolated cases that were found in different parts of the city were removed to quarantine, and in the course of a few weeks the plague disappeared. Mr. Davis gained great and deserved kudos for his spirited action in that emergency. No one could have acted with greater energy and intelligence, and to his activity was due the speedy stamping out of the plague."

Mr. Higgins is much astray in this matter, and does an injustice to the citizens who were at that time members of the municipal council of Victoria, and the president and directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital. It was in July, 1892, the first year that I was elected mayor, smallpox developed in this and other coast cities, due no doubt, to imperfect quarantine regulations. This city was without any building in which the patients could be isolated. Former councils had been permitted to use the smallpox cases a building owned by the provincial government, the Indian reserve which had been in use many years before as the asylum for the insane. When application was made to the Mayor, Mr. Davis, by the city council for its use, the council was informed that permission from the Indian department must be obtained. This permission was not obtained, and the city authorities commenced some necessary work of repair it was stopped by action of the Indian department. Every place within the limits the city attempted to secure was blocked by the usual weapon, an injunction, even when erecting buildings on corporation property near Ross Bay. The only place secured for patients was at Albermarle fourteen miles distant. It became evident that the only way to avoid the infection nuisance was to establish a smallpox hospital on a Sunday. As Mayor I was deputed to arrange with Mr. Joshua Davies, the president of the hospital, for the city to erect temporary structures to meet the requirements of smallpox cases on a portion of the vacant land belonging to and within the Jubilee hospital ground. Mr. Davies at once took up the work energetically and on a Saturday afternoon he entered into between us, by which the city was to pay all the cost connected with erecting and establishing a temporary smallpox hospital on the Jubilee hospital ground, near the entrance of Cadboro Bay road, to be under the management of the Jubilee Hospital board.

So far as I understood Mr. Davies had acted solely on his own responsibility, although I had reason to know that Dr. J. C. Davis, who at that time took a prominent part in hospital affairs, approved Mr. Davies's action. As soon as the matter before the directors. It was arranged to call a directors meeting on the same evening (Saturday). It was held. A resolution was passed endorsing the action of the president, Dr. J. C. Davis, among others including myself as mayor were present. I believe Dr. Davies drew a rough plan of the building necessary. As soon as the president's agreement with me had been approved by the hospital board, I arranged with Mr. Charles Hayward, (now Mayor) for the erection of the building, the necessary building, which was to be completed and ready for occupation on Sunday night. Mr. Hayward with his usual energy, commenced the work that

night, and finished the building at about four o'clock on Sunday afternoon. It was a large building in the shape of an L. Beds, bedding and other necessities were at once removed from the Jubilee Nurses from the hospital were in attendance, and the first smallpox patient was brought into the new hospital before 5 o'clock on that day, Sunday, 19th July, 1892. At this time there were thirty-eight cases of smallpox in the city. There was a good deal of excitement at one time while the work proceeded. Residents and land owners in the vicinity being much opposed to the project. Police were sent, and street guard placed. The city council by resolution confirmed my action in this matter. Mr. Hayward was paid in full by the city. It took a long time, however, to rid the city from the smallpox and the cost was large. Later in the year the corporation obtained from Mr. P. Rithet an option on eight acres of land adjoining the Jubilee hospital property on the north, just outside the city limits. This corporation at the time had not authority to purchase land and erect a hospital outside its limits. At the next session of the legislature I obtained necessary legislative authority. I was at the time a representative of the city in the legislature, and also mayor. In January, 1893, I was again a candidate for the mayoralty and after an exciting election during which these and other matters were debated, I was re-elected. I stated at the time my intention to buy a site and build a substantial isolation hospital conducted as a city institution. This was done. Mr. Rithet's property was bought, the hospital and cottages built. The temporary buildings in the Jubilee grounds were burnt under the supervision of this city fire department, and everything which was proper paid for including the land and the hospital conducted as a city institution. There was nothing added to the general debt of the city by that purchase and erection. It was not generally known but there was nearly as many cases of infectious disease in the city that year, as in the year of the great scare, but the fact was not published daily through the press.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

Victoria, 15 September, 1908.

Football Players Killed

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 18.—During a practice game of football on the old East Liberty stockyards grounds to-night, two players were killed. They ran in front of a switch engine and were crushed to death.

TRAVERS BEAT TRAVIS

American National Golf Championship Final Takes Place Today

Gardner City, Sept. 18.—Play in the United States golf association tournament for the national amateur championship today progressed to the final stages with the close of the day's work on the links here only two of the original 133 starters finished. Jerome Travers, Montclair, N.J., and Max Behr, of the Morris county club, in the same state. The two Jerseys meet in 46 hole final round tomorrow. Summary: Jerome D. Travers, Montclair, N.J., beat Walter J. Travis, Gardner City, 2s up. Max H. Behr, Morris County club, N.J., beat Fred Herreshoff, Manchester, Vt., 1 up (37 holes).

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Saturday, September 19, 1908

A CABINET MINISTER

The chief argument that is being made on behalf of Mr. Templeman in the present campaign is that he is a cabinet minister. When you come to think of it this is natural enough, for there is no other argument to advance. A good citizen is the Minister of Inland Revenue, a good neighbor, and a good Victorian; but when this has been said, all has been said, except that he is a cabinet minister. It cannot be claimed that he has ever really represented the province in any issue of a public nature. So far as the record shows, he has always been opposed to the province. We challenged the Times yesterday to print a statement from Mr. Templeman to the effect that he had assisted Mr. McBride in any way to secure compliance with the unanimous request of the legislature for Better Terms, and it has not done so. The reason is that it cannot do so. It cannot be shown that Mr. Templeman ever made the slightest effort to see that what the legislature thought reasonable was granted.

Now of what advantage is it to have a cabinet minister representing the province, if when the province has a claim against the Dominion he never makes the least attempt to advance that claim? It may be that Mr. Templeman did not believe our claim well-founded. If this is the case, it would be interesting to know it. Such a view would be an excuse for inaction; but it would place Mr. Templeman in antagonism to his own political friends in this province, who assisted in putting this issue in the very forefront of British Columbia politics, and united with the Conservatives so that an unbroken front might be presented to the Dominion government. Yet we find that our representative in the Cabinet did nothing at all to advance what the united legislature thought were the just claims of the province. We would not lay so much stress upon this matter, if it were not that the Liberals are laying so much stress upon the fact that Mr. Templeman is a member of the Cabinet. So far from his occupancy of that position being an advantage, a recommendation to him, it is quite otherwise. We can imagine what course he would have taken if Mr. J. A. Macdonald, leader of the Opposition, had gone to Ottawa to prefer the case advanced by Mr. McBride. We venture to believe that in such a case Mr. Templeman would have shown at least a friendly interest in what was going on, and that he would have endeavored to assist Mr. Macdonald in obtaining what the legislature commissioned him to secure. But because Mr. McBride is a Conservative, our representative in the Cabinet could not see his way clear to assist him, and yet it is advanced on behalf of a gentleman, who takes such an extreme partisan view of his duty as the above facts demonstrate, that he ought to be re-elected because he is a Cabinet minister. The argument is of no value. He ought to be defeated because, being a Cabinet minister, he did not in a single instance espouse the cause of British Columbia.

A RUSH FOR LAND.

The demand for farming land in the prairie region is greater than ever. The Dominion government recently put on the market a great number of sections that had been held in reserve, and the demand for them was something phenomenal. The following from the Calgary Albertan of the 15th inst., is a well written account of the closing hours of the "rush":

"The big rush starts today, and everything points to the greatest stampede for homestead land that has ever been seen in Canada. The work of giving out pre-emptions and an occasional quarter section which was not subject to pre-emption has been going on for the last two weeks. Yesterday was the biggest day of all, and the staff at the land office is prepared to wait up all night to accommodate those applying. And then the curtain is down and all the land is thrown open to the new people who have no homesteads, and then the rush will begin in earnest.

The rush today will be great, and all who have not pre-empted already will be on hand to complete their claims. The bill has been well advertised, and there will be but few who will not take advantage of the offer of the government.

At midnight there was a good crowd at the doors of the land office, who were waiting the night through.

Hotel accommodation was at a premium in this city last night and after the train from the north had arrived it was only in remote and unheard of lodging houses that vacant beds could

be found. Homesteaders from far and near were in town prepared for the last day's chance for their special privilege in the matter of pre-emptions. For several nights these land-seekers would start to camp around the land office at an early hour in the morning, but last night the steps of that office were taken up long before midnight, while many a preemption seeker, unable to find lodgings, paced the streets or stood yawning in doorways.

The courts of some of the more somnolent, who could not become reconciled to standing all night, to find the much sought feathers, led to incidents quite amusing. Even the burning of a light a little later than usual was sufficient to attract some of the most-seekers, who took such a midnight illumination as a beacon to lure weary ones to a slumberland. Everything that looked at all likely had its callers. Restaurants were frequently taken for inns.

Just before midnight a couple of sunburnt dwellers of the plains wandered into the Albertan office and with confident air one of them said: "This is a hotel, is it not?" An amused smile crept over the face of the person addressed, as it dawned on him that the open door, the bright lights and the sound of voices had confounded the strangers. But before the answer was forthcoming, the contentance of the visitor took on a rather abashed and apologetic expression. He could hear the click, click of the linotypes and the rattle of many machines, and saw his mistake. Then all three smiled and parted without further comment.

Chief English's sturdy limbs of the law, who were so unfortunate as to be out of the business section of the city, felt themselves turning into perambulating information bureaus, for at every turn they were accosted by shelter-seekers ready with the question: "I say, pard, where can a fellow find lodgings for the night?"

But let no one suppose that because the Albertan speaks of the end of the first chapter, there is no more land for homesteaders. There are millions upon millions yet left, and as the years roll on there will be rush after rush to take possession of them. Canada is only at the threshold of her progress. The tide of immigration will sweep northward and westward until between the Great Lakes and the Pacific Ocean there will be millions of people, prospering as no other people in the earth are prospering. Truly the Twentieth Century is to be Canada's, if we do not mar our prospects by evil administration.

DEPORTATION OF IMMIGRANTS

Mr. Augustus Sturcke sends a letter to the London Morning Post in which he complains bitterly of the operation of the immigration laws of the Dominion. He thinks it very unjust that people from the Mother Country who may have come to the Dominion with means, and been unfortunate enough to lose what they had should be deported if they are likely to become public charges at any time within two years of their coming into the country. He cites two cases. One of them is that of a widow, who came here with some money. She had several children. She lost her money in an unfortunate speculation, but her oldest sons supported her. Mr. Sturcke says that he asked at the Canadian Office in London what would have happened if her sons had not supported her, and was told that she would have been sent back to England. As she was not sent back, we may be pardoned if we do not lay much stress upon what he was told in the Canadian office. Each case is judged upon its peculiar merits; at least we suppose it is and if this is the case, there is nothing to be inferred from a possible case that did not arise. The other instance cited by the Post's correspondent seems to have been one of deportation on the ground that the person was hereditarily insane. From the facts as stated by the correspondent, it seems as if the government officials acted with very bad judgment and that serious injustice was done. Of course we have only an ex parte statement, but as presented in the Post the case looks very badly.

It is of course necessary to have immigration laws that will prevent undesirable immigrants from remaining in the Dominion, and equally, of course, such laws must sometimes bear very hard upon some people, but we submit that it ought to be possible to administer them with a sense of equity. In the case mentioned the Dominion officers are said to have acted contrary to the judgment of the Attorney General of Alberta, and if this is the fact, it furnishes prima facie evidence that they may have been guilty of a wrong to deserving people. It is in the interest of Canada that her immigration laws should be well enforced; but it is still more to her interest that they should not be converted into a means of doing wrong. Better that a few undesirable people should remain in the country than that the Dominion should get a reputation for cruelty and injustice. We are not passing judgment upon the conduct of the immigration officers, for we are probably not informed of all the facts. We are pleading, however, for the admixture of a little mercy with the administration of the law.

THE CROPS.

It is to be expected that varying reports will be received as to the crops. Those experienced in gathering crop statistics will bear out the statement that as the season advances estimates are always more conservative. This is due in part to the fact that in growing time farmers are always inclined to be hopeful, and when it comes to harvest they are disposed to represent the yield as under rather than over the mark, for the reason that they do not wish to make it appear that the market is likely to be overloaded. The compilers of official statistics cannot see everything for themselves, and generally they only reflect

the opinion of the necessarily small number of people from whom information can be obtained. The system of estimating by percentages requires a little explanation. In the annexed Ottawa telegram to the Mail and Empire, the condition of spring wheat in Prince Edward Island is said to have fallen from 94 in June to 64 in August. This does not mean that the chances are of a crop that will be only 64 per cent of a full yield. What it means is that, assuming a crop in perfect condition to be represented by 100, in June spring wheat in the Island was only 64 per cent of being in perfect condition. An unfavorable summer reduced its condition to 64 per cent of perfection, but it may be that before harvest most of the loss may be regained.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—The census and statistics monthly for September reports on the crops and live stock of Canada for the month ended 31st of August. The rainfall of the month was scant, and the temperature high, and the condition of later ripening cereals was lowered, as compared with the promises of June and July. A fairly constant uniformity was maintained in the maritime provinces, excepting the case of spring wheat in Prince Edward Island, where the condition fell from 94 in June to 64 in August. In Quebec the outlook has continued to be favorable, and in Ontario also, in spite of the drought, the conditions have been fairly maintained. West of the Great Lakes, cereals were considerably affected by hot winds in August, but less in Alberta than elsewhere, owing to the earlier ripening conditions there. In Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the estimated yield of wheat is 101,053,000 bushels, as compared with 110,524,000 bushels at the end of July. The estimated yield of oats has fallen from 120,358,000 bushels, to 107,860,000, and of barley from 28,597,000 bushels, to 25,951,000 bushels.

We find a report from the Bethune district, Saskatchewan, which says that the threshing reports are most encouraging. "The yield is as good as the grade." One instance is cited where 1,090 bushels of No. 1 Hard was threshed out in five hours. From Caron, Saskatchewan, comes a report that in many places wheat is an exceptionally good crop, although in others it was below average. From Indian Head comes the following: "The excellent threshing weather of the past week is having its effect at the elevators where the wheat is pouring in at an unexampled rate. The most of the wheat so far marketed seems to be of high quality, nearly all of it grading No. 1 Northern."

Since the foregoing was in type we were in receipt of a telegram, printed elsewhere this morning, in which it is suggested that a 120,000,000-bushel crop may be possible. If this hope proves well-founded, the result upon the prosperity of the country and upon the progress of the Prairie Provinces will be very great indeed.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

The annual report of the Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been issued. It shows that the gross earnings of the company for the year ending June 30th last were \$71,384,173. The working expenses were \$49,591,087, which left the net earnings \$21,792,366. The statement of earnings for the year ended June 30th, 1908, shows: From passengers, \$19,900,432; from freight, \$44,037,507; from mails, \$729,755; from sleeping car, express, elevators, telegraph and miscellaneous, \$6,706,388; total, \$71,384,173.

The statement of working expenses for the year ended June 30th, 1908 shows: Transportation expenses, \$24,112,713; maintenance of way and structures, \$10,410,751; maintenance of equipment, \$9,358,138; traffic expenses, \$1,734,086; parlor and sleeping car expenses, \$295,628; expenses of lake and river steamers, \$751,197; general expenses, \$1,942,756; commercial telegraph, \$887,534; total, \$49,591,087.

The expenses of operating the system was greater last year than in the previous year, having been 69.47 per cent, as compared with 64.96 per cent in the previous year. Thus the net earnings were reduced from 35.94 per cent to 30.53 per cent.

An American timber buyer says that British Columbia is America's last resort for this very essential commodity.

The death of Major General Laund, following so close upon the murder of his wife, is one of the sensations of the day.

Thanksgiving Day is to be observed on November 8th, the King's birthday. One cause for thankfulness, which we hope will be realized, would be the overthrow of the Liberal ministry.

The elections in Comox-Altn, Yale-Cariboo and Kootenay will not be held until some time in December. Probably this postponement cannot be avoided in the first two constituencies, but we see no excuse for the delay in Kootenay.

One of the surest indications of Conservative success at the coming election is the cocksureness of the Times. It is always most certain on the eve of defeat. It was absolutely sure that the provincial government was going to be wiped out of existence at the last provincial election.

The accident to the Wright flying machine will give a decided setback to aerial navigation. It shows that there is something very important yet to be learned. To combine strength with lightness in machinery is not beyond human ingenuity, but the problem has not yet been solved.

"Make no mistake about Canada," says the Cleveland, Ohio, Leader. "A great nation is growing faster and faster upon the northern boundary of the United States." It has taken our neighbors a long time to realize this; but then we were a long time realizing it ourselves.

Mr. Joseph Martin is to run for the House of Commons on a platform, which declares among other things, for equal opportunities for all. This is all very fine for a platform, but for Mr. Joseph Martin to pose as the champion of equal rights is a joke. What man is there on this mundane sphere who can pretend to be Mr. Martin's equal in the things which pertain to everlasting restlessness?

The question of educating the Oriental children has become acute in Vancouver, and a decision will have to be reached. We are at a loss to see by what principle taxes for schools can be collected from Orientals, and yet their children be denied educational advantages. That they ought to be segregated from white children seems right enough, except possibly in a few exceptional cases, but that school accommodation should be refused them is wholly unjustifiable.

In harmony with some observations made in the Colonist yesterday is a statement made by Mr. James J. Hill. He is reported as having said that "we have seen the last day of when wheat will be cheap." Dear wheat adds to the value of every acre of wheat-growing land in Canada, and the possession of millions upon millions of acres capable of producing an abundance of the best kind of wheat, is the greatest possible asset that a country can have. Truly the future is rosy for Canada.

Says the Times: "Imagine a government composed of the Fosters and Haggarts and Sproules and Fowlers and Bennetts." This is certainly an exceedingly cogent argument. The answer to it seems to be: Imagine a government composed of the Rosses, the Templemans, the Curtises and so on. One effort of the imagination is quite as convincing as another. Neither is worth the ink it takes to print it. It is an extraordinary thing that a paper supporting a government, which claims to have supplanted Providence in bringing prosperity to Canada, can find nothing better to say for itself.

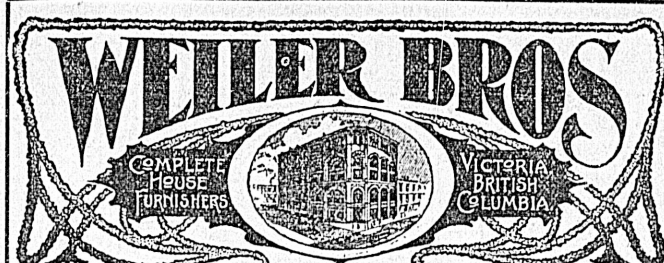
Sir Wilfrid Laurier side-stepped the demands of the woolen manufacturers with an agility peculiarly his own. He is going to appoint a commission to find out what ought to be done to put that industry on a sound basis. Indeed, he already has an agent in England looking into the whole question. Just elect us to power once again, said the Premier in effect, and we will tell you what we will do. In the meantime, we will keep you guessing. This may be politics, but it is not statesmanship. It may serve to keep the woolen manufacturers quiet during the campaign. If they refuse to accept such a vague promise and oppose the government, then, if the latter should be sustained, they can count for very little consideration. A very shrewd gentleman is Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The prolonged drought in Eastern Canada is something remarkable, and it is being attended with great loss and even greater danger. The present season must in some respects resemble that of 1825, which was the year of the awful Miramichi fire in New Brunswick, generally conceded to have been the most terrible forest fire in history. That tragic event took place early in October. The accounts given of it by eye-witnesses are of a scene of terrific grandeur. It swept away everything in its path, moving along with a speed greater than that of a running horse. A huge cloud, out of which forked lightning and awful thunder proceeded, swept across the sky. Men and wild beasts sought refuge side by side in rivers, and in the smallest streams the water was so heated that the fish were killed. Unless there is rain soon, there may be something similar to this during the coming autumn.

There is one matter in which a cabinet minister from British Columbia might have been able to be of some assistance to Victoria and the shipping interests generally; and that is by advocating the erection of a new and larger dry dock at Esquimalt. The need of this has been felt for some time, and all those who have anything to do with the business of the dock, know that larger facilities are needed. There is a French ship that would be docked here almost immediately, but the dock is not large enough to take her in. The size of ocean-going vessels is increasing, and larger accommodations must be provided for them when they are in need of repairs. This matter has engaged the attention of the Victoria Board of Trade for several years, and representations have been made to Ottawa on the subject; but beyond a courteous and formal reply that is all that has ever come of them. It seems to us that if to be represented in the cabinet by a member is of any value to this city, that value would be shown in connection with this pressing need of the port.

Dr. Flick, of Philadelphia, says that in fifteen years the United States can be freed from the "white plague." It is true that he is more optimistic than any other authority who has yet spoken on the subject. The royal commission, that has been sitting in the United Kingdom, does not hope to eradicate the dread disease within forty years. But the fact that hope is expressed of getting rid of it at all is one of the most encouraging pieces of intelligence that has been given to the world in a long time. The fight against the "white plague" has been an active one, but we doubt if any person engaged in it expected that victory would be in sight so soon. The medical profession is learning better every year how to grapple with it. The general public is beginning to understand that it can be cured. The means of avoiding it are being made known. Its real character is being explained. Its strength is being reduced steadily. These things advance in geometrical progression, and it is not impossible that Dr. Flick may be more nearly right in his estimate than the British Commissioners. At least that is what we would all like to believe.

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Two coast-defence vessels (aggregate displacement, 9,056 tons).
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MANOEUVRES PLANNED

Admiral Togo Will Command Fleet of 180 Warships in October Sham War

The forthcoming Japanese naval manoeuvres will be commenced on October 15th under the direction of Admiral Togo. Admiral Ijuin, in command of the first squadron, will be appointed commander of the attacking force, but no selection has yet been made to the commander of the defensive force. Altogether 180 vessels will participate in the exercise, including ten battleships, eleven armored cruisers, eight second class cruisers, eight third class cruisers, four coast-defence boats, seven despatch boats, fifteen torpedo destroyers, twenty-two torpedo boats and seven submarine boats.

German Balloons

Owing to the frequency with which recent German balloons have been coming to earth in France, generally with German officers on board, and the adverse comment thus aroused, the German Aeronautics Association, whose headquarters are at Strasburg, has issued a circular to its members calling on them to avoid crossing the frontier. This is more especially to be guarded against if the balloon is piloted by an officer, who must keep in mind the strict orders against violating a foreign frontier. The circular further stated that any pilot who transgresses this rule shall be deprived of the right of steering any balloon belonging to the

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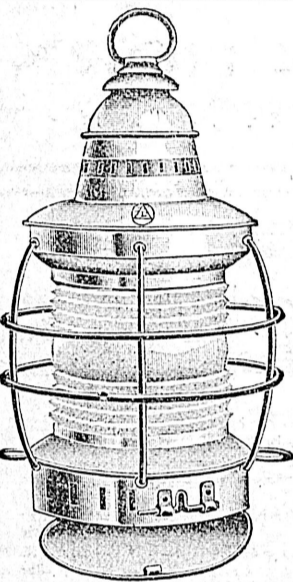
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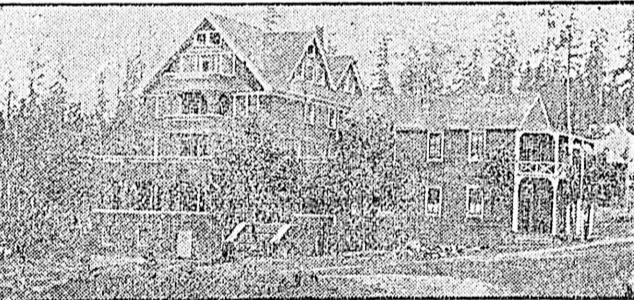
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Tyee Salmon.

It is reported that the Tyee salmon have commenced to run both in Al-Bornal canal and at Cowichan bay. Many local sportsmen have left for these resorts in order to participate in the sport.

Going to Cranbrook.

Bert Van Decar left for Cranbrook last night, where he will go into the hotel business with his brother. His father, L. H. Van Decar, also left for Cranbrook yesterday, but will be back in about a month on his fine farm near this city.

Building Permits Issued.

Yesterday building permits were issued to J. J. Sparrow for a dwelling to be erected on North Park street to cost \$1,200; to Messrs. Cameron & Clark for a dwelling on Fairfield road to cost \$3,000, and to S. Cruikshanks for a dwelling on Hillside avenue to cost \$2,500.

Rosh Hoshona

Next Friday Rosh Hoshona, the Jewish new year, will be celebrated. The day, which is the first day of the 5,669th year, like all Jewish holidays, this first day of Tishri begins at sunset. There are ten holidays between Rosh Hoshona and Yom Kippur, which falls on Oct. 5.

To Accommodate Exhibitors.

In order to accommodate exhibitors at the forthcoming fair the City of Nanaimo will not make the regular trip from Nanaimo to Victoria on Saturday afternoon but instead will sail from Nanaimo to Port Guichon making the run from Ladner and Port Guichon to Victoria on Sunday morning.

Searching for Father.

The provincial police department has been requested by Mrs. Anna Sophia Lawson, 75 Balfour road, Boyle, Liverpool, to endeavor to locate the present whereabouts of her father, Assmus Clausen, a Dane, who was last heard of in British Columbia, but whom the daughter has not seen for 27 years.

Want a New Trial.

W. J. Taylor, K.C., applied to Judge Lampman yesterday for leave to use fresh evidence, discovered since the full court for a new trial in the case of Duck & Johnston vs. Daniels. R. T. Elliott, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff. After arguments by counsel, his honor reserved judgment.

Three Runs for Brigade

A grass fire on Linden avenue and a roof fire at the Aberdeen hotel called out the fire brigade yesterday afternoon and shortly afterwards a false alarm from Spring Ridge gave the brigade its third run for the day. The fire at the Aberdeen hotel destroyed about three feet of the roof but the damage was small.

Decorating the Buildings.

Preparations for the dinner and reception to be tendered the Canadian Institute of Mining Engineers at the Parliament buildings are already under way. The electricians yesterday started to put up the necessary electric lights round the archway at the entrance. The dinner is to be held in the circular hall on the ground floor underneath the dome.

Transferred to Local Jail

Sixteen prisoners, two of them women, arrived in the city last night on the Chatter, from New Westminster jail where owing to the overcrowded condition, it has been found necessary to transfer some of the inmates to the provincial jail here. Sgt. Murray and Constable Carter of the provincial police and Detective Sgt. Palmer and Detective O'Leary of the city force were in charge of the prisoners.

New Rifle Sight.

Sergeant-Major McDougal, of the Fifth regiment, is working on a new type of military rifle sight which he has invented and which he believes will prove more useful than those in vogue. He states that he has tested it several times and finds it more convenient and just as trustworthy as that in service at present. It is his intention, after obtaining a patent, to submit the design to the government in the hope that it may be introduced in Canada.

Enjoying Pleasant Visit

Mrs. Jenkins, the lady member of the school board is having a delightful time in the old land. Though she has been absent more than forty years Mrs. Jenkins has, in her old home in Neath, Wales, found many old friends and made many new ones. In Bath she has seen many places of historic interest and is now enjoying a visit to London. In England, as everywhere she goes, Mrs. Jenkins has visited schools and made herself familiar with educational conditions.

Banquet at St. Andrew's

A banquet for which quite elaborate preparations have been made will take place in St. Andrew's church lecture room on Monday evening next, under the auspices of the Young People's society. The speakers are promised from Mr. J. L. White, the president of the society, Mr. Jos. B. Clarihue, the secretary, the Rev. R. Wallace Collins, of Cedar hill, and the pastor, the Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The King, St. Andrew's church, and the Young People's society are mentioned among the toasts of the evening.

Meals at Exhibition.

A special effort is being made by the management of the forthcoming provincial exhibition to provide for the serving of first class meals at the cafe to be opened at the grounds on Tuesday. In the past there has been some complaint on this score, it being alleged that it was impossible to procure appetizing and well-served refreshments while at the show. It is stated that this year the repasts will be as good as can be obtained in the city for a similar charge and that, therefore, those attending will be able to go out in the morning and spend the day without fear of discomfort in this respect.

In Chambers.

There were two certiorari applications before Mr. Justice Martin in chambers yesterday, in which John Thomas and Charles Bailey were appealing from the decision of the Lady Smith magistrate, Victor B. Harrison making the counsel in the case. In the Thomas case, H. D. Helmecken, K.C., who appeared for the crown, stated that he was informed that the appellant would not put up the necessary security, and the writ was refused. In the other R. C. Lowe said he had

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just been instructed by Mr. Harrison to act, but that owing to the absence of Mr. Bailey the necessary bond had not yet been arranged for, the matter was adjourned until Tuesday week to give time to complete the arrangements.

Hilarious Indians.

The residents of the Foul Bay district are kept awake nights these days because of the sound of the grinding of graphophones and the shouts of hilarity from Indian encampments at Shoal Bay and Gonzales Point. The natives have taken up a temporary residence at these spots in order that they may be convenient to their favorite fishing resorts at this season—just off Trial Island. It is reported that both the colic and spring salmon are being caught in large numbers in that locality.

UNDER LEMIEUX ACT

Manager of Coal Mine to Be Tried on Charge of Locking Out Miners at Morinville, Alberta

Edmonton, Sept. 18.—At the mounted police barracks tomorrow, before Inspector Worsley, G. S. Montgomery, manager and part owner of the Alberta Coal company mine at Morinville, will appear on a charge of locking out, on September 7, about twenty miners employed at his collieries.

The action is taken under the Industrial Disputes act, better known as the Lemieux act. The complainant in the case is George Harrison, and he is acting on behalf of the Miners' union of Morinville. The penalty provided by the industrial disputes act is a fine not less than \$100 and not exceeding \$1,000.

It is understood that the defence of the mine owners is that the men were not locked out, but that their wages were reduced because they did not come up to the standard of efficiency required.

PASS MANY WORKS

Streets Committee Decides to Go on With Number of Improvements

The streets, bridges and sewers committee attended strictly to business at the regular weekly meeting last night and a large number of street improvements were passed. The re-paving of Port street will commence at once and on Monday night Alderman Henderson will introduce a by-law authorizing the work. It was decided to grade and macadamize and lay boulevards with curb and gutter, and permanent sidewalks on Oliphant street, between Vancouver street and Cook street, and on the south side of Shmeck street, from Montreal street to Dufferin road. The sewer on Simcoe street will be extended from Oswego street to Montreal street and a sewer will be constructed on the Gorge road at a cost of \$600. The water commissioner reported that to construct the water main along Scott and Shakespeare street as requested by William Bell would require 4,500 feet of four inch pipe and cost \$3,500. As there are no houses to be served by this main the water commissioner advised that the work should not be done.

Several applications for surface drains were laid over pending the result of the vote on the bylaw which will be submitted to the ratepayers on the 29th of this month.

GAME WARDEN LEAVES

W. H. Heald Transferred to Alberni—Railway Company Will Not Replace Him

W. H. Heald, the E. & N. game warden, has been transferred to Alberni, and will go north to take up his new duties at about the first of the month. His duties there will be more varied than they have been here, as the change is in the nature of a promotion. It is understood that Mr. Heald will not be replaced as the railway company thinks that the government should assume the expense and responsibility of preserving the game and seeing that the law is enforced. While here Mr. Heald has fulfilled his duties to the entire satisfaction of all sportsmen, and their good wishes accompany him to his new post. The government has not considered the question of appointing a game warden in his place.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Dalby

Stricken with heart failure while engaged upon household tasks, Mrs. Dalby, wife of Mr. John Dalby, 1329 Gladstone avenue, dropped dead yesterday at 1 p. m. The late lady was well known in this city, having been resident here for many years. She was born in Ontario fifty-four years ago and came to Victoria at an early age. She is survived by a husband, and grown-up family. The funeral arrangements have not as yet been announced.

Cooley

The funeral of Henry William, the seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Cooley, will take place from the family residence, 538 Rithet street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Sweet will officiate.

Cole

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cole will take place from the Hanna parlors this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard will officiate.

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Dobbin

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Miller

The remains of the late Miss Florence Louise Miller will be interred here and not forwarded to Winnipeg as previously announced. The funeral will take place from the Hanna parlors on Tuesday, Sept. 22, upon the arrival of the brother of the deceased.

Dymont

The funeral of the late Charles Dymont, the unfortunate young Englishman who was accidentally killed as the result of being struck by the flying roof of a tree caused by a blast, takes place today from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Home, 642 Government street, at 2:45 p. m. and 3 o'clock at Christ Church cathedral, where the Rev. Canon Bonlands will conduct the service. The interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., September 18, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

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Victoria	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
Vancouver	42	44	46	48	50	52	54
New Westminster	44	46	48	50	52	54	56
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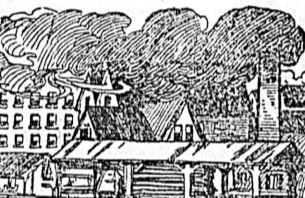
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There are few, if any, matters of importance to be decided in connection with next week's exhibition before Tuesday, the opening day. All preparations have been made and the business which will occupy the time and attention of J. A. Smart, the secretary, and his assistants from this date forth is attention to those multitudinous details which always crop up in the arrangement of a show the size of that to take place here. A few scattered entries are coming to hand every hour, some for the horse show classes, others for general stock, and a few for the commercial fruit, and the various special departments to be features of the interior display. Those which can be handled without inconvenience are being accepted but many have been turned away. As a result of the last lot of entry forms it is found that several of the competitors of this year are double the size of those of last fall while there are none which do not show a marked improvement on comparison.

Hive of Activity
Although the secretary has not yet made his office from the city to the grounds he spends much of his time there. The interior of the main building is a hive of activity. From an early hour this morning the exhibitors were out in force preparing the industrial exhibits in order that all may be complete before 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning when the gates for the first time, will be thrown open to the general public. The agricultural association officials, in letting the space for displays, made it one of the conditions that everything should be in readiness before the commencement of the fair in order that the confusion which usually has marked Tuesday would not be augmented by the fact that the number of entries is so much larger than heretofore.

Attractions Arranged
The list of attractions is complete. From 10 o'clock in the morning until late in the evening there will be something in progress to entertain. In the morning the judging starts, in the afternoon of every day there will be a novel balloon ascension and horse races of some description while on Wednesday will open the grand meet which, it is expected, will be the last track event ever brought off in Victoria. At night the horse show will be under way in the pavilion. Different bands will enliven the proceedings throughout the week. Among those engaged are the City band of Victoria, the Sixth D.C.O.R. band of Vancouver, Wagner's band of Seattle and the Nanaimo Silver Cornet band. As Mrs. Edmonds of Seattle, also been engaged by Fletcher Bros. to render a vocal programme each evening the possibility of complaint arising because of paucity of music is remote indeed.

Complete Programme
The complete programme was prepared yesterday and is as follows:
Opening Day
Tuesday, Sept. 22.

8 a.m.—Gates open. All exhibits in place.
10 a.m.—Judging commences in all departments.
1.30 p.m.—Live stock parade.
2 p.m.—Opening address by His Honor Lieut. Governor Dunsmuir.
3 p.m.—Great Roman hippodrome races.
3.30 p.m.—Balloon ascension and parachute drop by Prof. Frank Sylvan, the noted aeronaut.
4 p.m.—Roman chariot races between four horse team of the thoroughbreds hitched to a chariot and one team Roman standing.
8 p.m.—Opening events of horse show in pavilion. Selections by City band. Vocal selections in Fletcher Bros. piano booth, main building, by Mrs. Jennie Haughton Edmunds, of Seattle.

Farmers' Day
Wednesday, Sept. 23.
8 a.m.—Gates open.
10 a.m.—Stock judging continued.
1 p.m.—Balloon ascension and parachute drop. Prof. Sylvan will make this ascension loaded hand and foot with regulation police shackles.
1.15 p.m.—Live stock parade.
2 p.m.—Horse races. Music by band of Sixth D.C.O.R. of Vancouver.
3 p.m.—Roman hippodrome and chariot races. Fancy rifle shooting in front of grand stand by W. S. Hillis, representing the Remington Arms Company.

8 p.m.—Horse show, and band concert by the band of the Sixth D.C.O.R. of Vancouver. Vocal selections in main hall by Mrs. Jennie Haughton Edmunds of Seattle.

Americans' Day
Thursday, September 24

8 a.m.—Gates open.
10 a.m.—Stock judging continued.
10.30 a.m.—Annual meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural association in horse show pavilion.
11.30 a.m.—Stockmen's dinner in cafe.
1 p.m.—Balloon ascension by Prof. Sylvan, shackled hand and foot, tied in sack and naked box. Prof. Sylvan will release himself and his shackles, sack and box to the ground continuing himself with trapeze acts in mid-air and finally making parachute drop.
1.15 p.m.—Fancy rifle shooting in front of the grand stand by W. S. Hillis of Remington Arms Company.
2 p.m.—Horse races, and band concert by Wagner's band of Seattle.
3.30 p.m.—Grand Roman chariot and hippodrome races.
8 p.m.—Horse show in pavilion and band concert by Wagner's band, Seattle. Vocal selections in main hall by Mrs. J. H. Edmunds, Seattle.

Citizens' Day
Friday, September 25

8 a.m.—Gates open.
10 a.m.—Stock judging completed.
1 p.m.—Balloon ascension and parachute drop.

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1.15 p.m.—Parade of prize winning live stock.
1.45 p.m.—Exhibition of fancy shooting by W. H. Hillis of the Remington Arms Company.
2 p.m.—Horse races and band selections by Wagner's band of Seattle.
3.30 p.m.—Grand Roman hippodrome and chariot races; thoroughbred horses; riders dressed in Roman costumes.
4.45 p.m.—The great guideless pacer holding the world's record of 2:09 for featureless pacer, Collego Maid, will place an exhibition mile.
8 p.m.—Horse show in pavilion. Selections by Wagner's band of Seattle.
Children's Day
Saturday, September 26
8 a.m.—Gates open.
1 p.m.—Balloon ascension and parachute drop by Prof. Sylvan.
1.15 p.m.—Parade of live stock.
1.45 p.m.—Exhibition of fancy shooting by W. H. Hillis of the Remington Arms Company.
2 p.m.—Horse races and band selections by the Nanaimo Silver Cornet band.
3.30 p.m.—Grand Roman chariot and hippodrome races.
4.30 p.m.—Exhibition mile by the guideless pacer, Collego Maid.
8 p.m.—Horse show in pavilion. Band selections by Nanaimo Silver Cornet band.
10 p.m.—"God Save the King."

ACCIDENTAL DEATH IS VERDICT OF THE JURY

Recommendation That Greater Care Should Be Taken in Blasting Operations

That Charles Dymond came to his death through carelessness was the verdict rendered yesterday afternoon by the coroner's jury which investigated the circumstances surrounding the death of the young teamster who was fatally injured on Thursday morning on Trutch street by being struck on the head by a piece of iron shot hurled through the air by a blast of instant powder, during blasting operations conducted by city workmen. To the verdict was added a rider that the jury considered that no blasting should be allowed within the city limits unless the charge had been taken to cover the blast so as to prevent missiles being hurled through the air.

The information secured at the inquest added few important facts to those already published. Alfred Leech, a city workman, testified to Dymond coming up near the spot where the blasting was being done, and to having warned the young man against the danger of flying debris. When the explosion occurred and pieces of wood were seen flying in Dymond's direction, the workmen shouted to the latter to get him out of the way. Dymond was then standing about 50 yds. from the spot where the charge had been exploded.

William Burman, a rock driller, also told of Dymond having been warned to watch out for the flying debris, but at the time he was struck he was looking in an opposite direction to where the charge had been fired. Witness did not know whether care had been taken to cover the blast but he did not think so.

James Pope, foreman of the gang of city workmen employed in running the road from Richardson street to Fairfield road, stated that he had had experience with blasting work for fifty years and for over twenty-five years had been an employee of the city. The foreman of the sidewalk construction gang working on Trutch street had asked to have a stump blasted out and two sticks of powder had been used. He told two of the men to go along the road in either direction to warn passers-by. After connecting the wires to the charge he had called out "Fire" and attempted to explode the charge. Some delay occurred, however, by reason of the wires crossing and he had to straighten them out before the charge was exploded. He had retired to a distance of about fifty feet before setting off the charge, a safe distance, he believed. He did not see Dymond struck and did not know it until he saw some of the men gathered around someone on the ground. In rock blasting the blast is always covered, but in this particular instance he had not thought it necessary to take such precautions. It was always left to his judgment, as foreman, to take such steps to protect persons from injury, as he considered necessary. The charge used was a comparatively small one and he intended to remove the stump from around the roots so that the stump could be cut out.

William Symons, employer of the deceased, and John Witte also gave brief evidence, the former as to the sobriety of Dymond the latter concerning the warning given by the workmen to those nearby when the blast was about to explode.

Coroner Hart, in summing up the evidence, pointed out that in order to hold the corporation guilty, should it be considered that the city workmen were in any way to blame for Dymond's death, it would be necessary to show that they had been grossly negligent and he did not consider that the evidence adduced showed such, as Pope, who fired the shot, and was an expert blaster, considered himself quite safe though very much nearer the blast than Dymond. City Solicitor Mann was present at the inquest on behalf of the city.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company to Ross Bay cemetery.

Advised Marriage
On the occasion of the late jubilee of the town of Wilhelmshurg in Germany the burgermeister received a telegram, signed by all the unmarried girls of the place, advising him to get married and saying that none of the undersigned had any objection to becoming a frau burgermeister.

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MISSION BOARD TO MEET AT VANCOUVER

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The mission board of the Methodist church in Canada will meet in the city of Vancouver during the week of Oct. 5 and 10 inclusive, and the business which is to be transacted will probably take up the entire week. On Sunday, the 4th of October, the Methodist pulpits in this city will be occupied by delegates to the convention, as follows: Metropolitan, morning, the Rev. Dr. W. R. Young, of Great St. James church, St. Catherine street, Montreal; and evening, the Rev. Dr. E. B. Ryckman, of Perth, Ont. Centennial, morning, the Rev. Dr. J. Elliott, of Hamilton, Ont., and evening, Rev. Dr. Young, of Montreal. Victoria West, morning, Rev. Dr. Ryckman, and evening, Rev. H. H. Irish, B.A., a missionary-elect to labor in the Methodist mission field in the great western province of Sz-Chuan, in China. James Bay, morning, Rev. Mr. Irish, and evening, Rev. R. J. Elliott.

It is further expected that other delegates will fill these pulpits on the Sunday following the 11th instant, but the final arrangements are not as yet concluded.

The general mission board of this church, having full charge of all its operations as a missionary society, both at home and in the foreign fields, has the following membership: President, the Rev. Dr. Carman, of Toronto, the general superintendent of the church; the general secretaries of the society, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, the Rev. Thomas Allen, Mr. H. H. Fudger, a prominent financial man, and the Rev. Dr. P. C. Stevenson, secretary of the Young People's Forward Movement, all of Toronto; Rev. Dr. James Woodsworth, of Winnipeg; Rev. Dr. Ryckman, of Perth.

Representatives of the general conference: Rev. Dr. Huettis, of Halifax; Dr. A. Langford, of Toronto; Rev. Dr. Young, of the Great St. James church, Montreal; Rev. Wm. Briggs, general manager of the Methodist bookroom, Toronto, and an excellent man of business; Rev. T. Albert Moore, the general secretary.

Lay delegates: Messrs. N. W. Rowell, K.C., of Toronto, and J. W. Flavell, a wealthy financier, at whose initiative and by the support of whose purse the News was established in Toronto, on independent lines, with Mr. J. S. Gillson, secretary of the Globe, in full charge, was established; Hon. W. H. Cushing, the minister of public works, Calgary; C. B. Keenleyside, of London, Ont.; Judge McLaren, of Toronto; Abraham Shaw, of Montreal; H. L. Lovering, of Coldwater; Thomas Hilliard, John H. Chapman, W. F. Hall, of Nanaimo; W. H. Lamb, of Ottawa; Judge Chesley, of Halifax; Mr. J. H. Juch, L.L.D., superintendent of education in New Brunswick.

The representatives who have been elected at the various annual sessions of the conferences in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, as well as Newfoundland, include the Rev. Dr. J. H. White, of New Westminster; Rev. J. A. Wood, of Sidney, and Rev. J. E. Enderby, of Vancouver. Representatives of this province upon this board.

The sessions will be held in Wesley church, in the city of Vancouver, beginning on Monday, the 5th of October, and continuing for at least a week, when many important subjects connected with both home and foreign missions will be thoroughly debated.

The whole work of this branch of the Methodist church is concentrated in the densely populous and far western Chinese province of Sz-Chuan. Its inhabitants number some 50 millions, and the other church societies, which are represented in this important field are the China Inland mission, which was founded through the efforts of Richard Taylor, and which has intimate financial relations with the Church of England, and the C.M.S., or the great Church of England missionary Society.

The total offerings by members and friends of the Methodist church in Canada towards the support and advancement of home and foreign missions during the past year, amounted to something over \$421,000; and the laymen's missionary movement is distinctly credited with having had a very decided influence in stimulating interest in missions generally. British Columbia occupies the enviable position of having contributed the largest average sum per member, \$2.31, while the general average per member for the Dominion is \$1.65.

A Strange Appetite.
The medical men at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary are much interested in the case of a young postman who was recently sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for stealing small postal orders. After his removal to prison he began to swallow all manner of things. First he swallowed a portion of a blanket, then twenty-four iron pins, each about two inches long, a considerable number of stones, pieces of iron and bits of a water-jug which he smashed. When he was taken to the infirmary the articles were located by an X-ray photograph. He seems quite well and normal in every respect notwithstanding what he has done.

A Historic Bible.
In the famous library of Wolfenbuttel, in Hesse, it is an old Bible which is greatly treasured, but until recently it was not known why it is so valued. The mystery has now been solved. The Quiver says, by the discovery of papers relating to it—"It appears that in that passage in Genesis where God tells Eve that Adam shall be her master and shall rule over her, the German translation is 'Und er soll dein Herr sein.' 'Herr,' which means master, does not occur in this Bible, but instead there appears the word 'Narr,' which means fool. The newly discovered documents say that the error was caused by a quarrel between the printer and his wife in the year 1580. The word was revengeful and in the silent watches of the night she entered the room where her husband had been setting type and maliciously changed 'Herr' into 'Narr.' The woman was afterwards imprisoned for blasphemy. Orders were given that all the copies of the edition should be destroyed. This was done, with the exception of the one copy now in the Wolfenbuttel library."

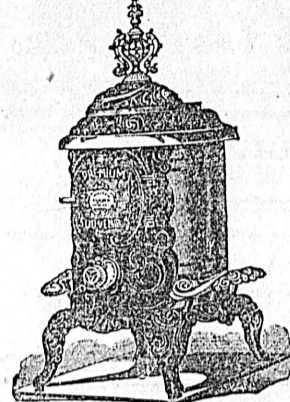
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This idea that a house must be kept upon system has long been a tradition with women, so long that its origin is lost in the mists of antiquity. Who was the woman who first discovered the axiom that any housekeeper who would wash on Monday, iron on Tuesday, bake on Wed-

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HERE AND THERE

Some of the most valuable gifts in the world cost the giver very little. A bright smile, a pleasant word, a simple act of courtesy often do more good than a costly present. But it is just for the want of these little acts of self-denial, for lack of taking trouble that much of the discomfort and unhappiness exists in the world. This the Countess of Aberdeen must have realized when she formed an association for the distribution of reading matter to the settlers in the isolated parts of Canada. If the relatives of those who left their old home for the prairies or the mountains did their duty newspapers and magazines would have found their way regularly into the majority of homes. But many of those who would not do without their paper than their breakfast fail to realize that the same paper would be a much prized boon to the friend or relative in a distant province or colony. The illustrated paper or magazine is a veritable treasure to the woman who seldom meets one of her own sex or to the children who cannot attend school. There are very few homes in the cities or in the more thickly populated country districts where such books and papers are not allowed to accumulate to such a nuisance. There is perhaps an article or a story which some member of the family wishes to read. The book is laid aside and forgotten. A new one, or perhaps two or three, arrive, and they in their turn are laid aside, rarely or ever to be looked at again. It is only when the owner has finished with it it would have been of many times more value than when sent with a large number of others at a latter time. It is hoped that no one will think from this that even old periodicals are not valued by such institutions as the Old Ladies' home, the Nurses' Institute and the W. C. T. U. mission. Yet one has but to think a moment to see that those which are a month old are better than volumes which have been laid aside for a year.

There are, however, more newspapers and periodicals taken in the city than are needed by the local institutions. Many readers of the Colonist send them directly to their friends. Such gifts have a double value, conveying as they do the love and remembrance of the sender. But from one reason or other there are on the prairies, among the mountains, or on the islands of the Coast hundreds of individuals who visit to the distant postoffice or railway station are too often fruitless. They have, perhaps, no living relatives. Their friends, absorbed in their own cares and duties, seldom think of them. Such people, who during the long winter nights, suffer agonies of loneliness. Strong young men have been heard to describe in vivid language the eagerness with which, in an isolated trading station or cannery, they read and re-read every scrap of printed matter on which they could lay their hands. In winter, even more than men, suffer from such isolation. The young wife who finds herself thousands of miles away from home may love her husband never so dearly, yet she misses the sympathy and companionship of mother, sisters and the girl friends of her old home.

It is to these lonely people that the packages of books and papers, sent out by the Aberdeen society, are such a boon. How many, in the past, have had reason to feel grateful to the kind-hearted lady who sympathized with their needs and founded the Aberdeen society will never be known. There are many wealthy residents of our own province and of the prairies who still recall the delight with which they welcomed the parcels sent out by the pioneer members of the benevolent organization.

It is not to be wondered at that the great increase in the population of Canada has outgrown the means and the methods which were adequate fourteen years ago. The association is appealing for money to support the plans which an increase of population has rendered necessary. Those who have means to assist the larger schemes and the object is a worthy one; but there are very few who cannot help by supplying literature. The secretary of the Victoria branch of this association is Miss L. Angus, 95 Delcher street, to whom all parcels should be forwarded. The little things that only require timely thought in order to confer what may be a very great benefit.

It is wonderful how long suffering the public is. For years the women of Victoria have got on and off of the street cars at no little inconvenience, and often at great risk of injury. Yet year after year, month after month, and year after year, climbing up to the steps and suffering a shock every time we got off a car, as if such things were part of the nature of things. The conductors, indeed, in the case of old cars, inflict a most kind and courteous help, but the women are kept in touch with the larger things of the organization this is necessary. In order to send a representative to Ottawa and to form a nucleus for the fund for provincial organization it has been decided to hold a "rest tent" at the fall fair. If this undertaking is to be a financial success, as many members of the council as can do so should assist both as helpers and with contributions. Mrs. Simpson, who has undertaken the management of the rest tent will be glad to welcome helpers or to receive contributions at her home on St. John street, James Bay. The president, Mrs. R. S. Day, is also taking an active part in the arrangements and may be communicated with at her home on Rockland avenue. It is hoped Mrs. Jenkins, the secretary of the local council, may be present at the meeting of the national council, on her way back from England, but this is uncertain.

A MIDDLE WAY

Among the numerous expressions of views appearing in the London press for and against woman suffrage, appears an ingenious letter from a writer who believes in keeping to the golden mean. She says: "Let every woman in the land have a vote, and at once. No legislation is needed. Let a woman's associations be formed in every parish in the United Kingdom, of which every woman shall be a registered member with a right to make her views heard and to vote on any question that interests her, irrespective of party. Let a representative woman sit on the woman's provincial board of the district, and also share in electing the representative women who shall form the women's central board which shall sit in London during the session of parliament. A copy of all proposed legislation by the imperial parliament should come before this central board, which should decide whether such legislation required consideration from woman's point of view in general or was likely specially to affect any class or section of women in any particular locality. On deciding in the affirmative, the central board would then forward copies of the proposed legislation to the provincial boards concerned, requesting them to ascertain the views of those whom they represented, and also to express their own collective opinions on the subject. On receipt of this information the central board would be in a position to speak for the women of the country with the authorities of the imperial parliament. On any particular point, and to present those wishes in proper form to the ministry in power. Further, should women as a body desire special legislation to remedy any existing legislative injustice, they could embody their views in a short act, and present it to the ministry through the central board. The practical utility of this suggested council within council seems to depend on the principle that 'men in general are anxious to be fair to women, and it is not to be doubted that views thus expressed would carry great weight, and almost certain that such wishes would be granted.'

CONCERNING WOMEN

A touching instance of the Queen's solicitude for a consumptive boy was given during the hearing of a case at Tower Bridge police court.

Mrs. Chadwick, the caterer at a women's lodging house in Blackfriars road, who was prosecuting a woman for theft, said that she had had a family of fifteen children, eleven of whom had died of consumption. One of her surviving children, a boy of thirteen, had been an inmate of the Brompton Home for Consumptives. The lad had attracted the Queen's attention during one of her frequent visits to the hospital, and Her Majesty, at her own expense, to St. Raphael, France, for the benefit of treatment there. The mother spoke with gratitude of the Queen's kindness.

TRIED RECIPES

Tomato Jelly.

Take enough tomatoes to equal a quart, run them through a sieve and add enough sugar, salt, pepper and onion juice to flavor to taste. Dissolve one-fourth box of gelatin in a little water, add to the tomatoes and cook together until well mixed. Remove from the fire, pour into small cups and set away on ice to harden. When perfectly cold, turn out on lettuce leaves and serve with mayonnaise dressing. This salad can be made extremely pretty by putting chopped olives through it and in the bottom of each cup a thick slice of hard boiled egg.

Dutch Potato Salad.

For a Dutch potato salad such as many women serve often for Sunday night supper, fry a few pieces of bacon crisp, drain off the fat and cut them into tiny pieces. Slice cold boiled potatoes, then drain in a colander, mix them with the bacon and a small onion minced fine and arrange the mixture on lettuce leaves. Make a dressing by using three tablespoonfuls of the bacon fat in place of the oil, beating it with a tablespoonful of vinegar. Turn the dressing over the salad.

Salmon Sandwiches.

If a housekeeper has grown tired of the conventional sandwich she should try those made of salmon. They are most palatable. The salmon is flaked and moistened with a little cream, then put in a filling between two extra thin slices of brown bread with the crust cut off. Sweet sandwiches are also in fashion for luncheons and after-theatre parties.

The newest ones served by a clever housewife, have a filling of candied cherries, chopped fine and moistened with orange juice.

Date Cake.

Half a cupful of butter, one cupful of white sugar, two eggs, two cupfuls and a half of flour, half a cupful of sour milk, half a teaspoonful of carbonate of soda dissolved in a teaspoonful of cold milk and stirred into the milk, a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Cream butter and sugar, beat in the eggs and add milk and soda, and beat in the flour at once. Line the cake tin with paper and put a layer of dough in the bottom. This purpose. When the flour has been poured into both sides, beat the meat into a skillet with some lard and brown it on both sides.

Swiss Roast.

Take a thick round of steak—from two to two and a half inches in thickness—and pound into it as much flour as it will take, using the edge of a heavy plate for this purpose. When the flour has been pounded into both sides, beat the meat into a skillet with some lard and brown it on both sides.

Then cover it with water, adding onions enough to flavor and a whole ripe tomato, or an equal quantity of canned tomatoes in season. Cover lightly and cook for two hours, adding more water as necessary during this time. Just before the meat is done salt and pepper to taste. Delicious as this is when served hot, it is also nice when cold.

FOR THE WORKTABLE

A thing to remember in embroidery is always to fasten your thread on the wrong side of the embroidery and then to cut the thread and start afresh on the next design. Never carry the thread from one design to another, as it invariably shows when the embroidery is done up. If the material is sheer it shows through and if heavy it makes an ugly ridge.

Summer waists are giving out and early fall ones must be made of thin material. Lately have been seen some waists made of finely checked white goods, and it is a pity that they will take the place of striped materials. These waists are tucked yoke depth and trimmed with plain net insertion, some showing merely the net mesh, others a very small figure. Collars are made of insertion, whipped together, headed with lace. Other waists of picturesque type are made with long rows of fine tucks corresponding in width to the two-inch fine insertion used to place alternately with tucks.

Women who make their own shirt waists are embrodering the letter monograms or initials, and a lingerie sleeve is the highest sort of fancy work to be carried out, as it may be folded and stowed away into a collapsible workbag. The letters are worked just above or below the tucks, and the patterns are fine and beautiful. The crochet cotton should suit the fabric on which the edging is to go, and when the lace is worked with a fine crochet hook a more delicate pattern is the result. A rose brooch, with leaves and a popular edging and one that is comparatively simple to do. The corners are made to lie flat and are crocheted separately as a general thing and the four sides made to be joined.

Too Clever By Half.

Many a girl thinks it clever to be cutting and sarcastic, and wonders why she is unpopular. She has a gift of mimicry, and thinks it oh so smart to touch up the weaknesses of her friends. She is full of openly expressed views that her elders are tottering on the verge of the grave, and calls the girl who has been out two seasons a "back number." She thinks knowledge was born with her and graspingly refuses to credit others with a share. She believes she is attracting favorable notice by loud talking in public places, and scorns the suggestion that she is making herself conspicuous. She gives advice on every known subject, and thinks those who do not take it wanting in common sense. She blazes abroad the little she knows, foolishly thinking it will pass muster as a fine education. She poses as artistic or musical or literary, and bores every one with her text-book opinions. She fancies that to be uncensorious is to be out of date, and makes herself a by-word with her back-biting gossip. She considers it clever to be superior to her misdeeds and never imagines that her hearers are ready to slap her for her silly conceit. She believes that eccentricity in dress is a sign of great originality, and fortifies herself against criticism by the silly ideas that her critics are ignorant.

She thinks it smart to defy conventions, partly liking those who would restrain her "old foggies."

In his address before the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, Dr. Eliot, of Harvard University, said among other things: "There is a great deal of confusion about the meaning of the term 'Industrial Education.' Industrial education ought to mean trade schools and nothing but trade schools; that is, schools directed primarily and expressly to the preparation of young men and women for the trades. All their whole time in the schools, just as they do to an ordinary high school; or by pupils who, being already at work, are allowed by their employers to give from six to twelve hours a week to the trade school.

"In recent times we have begun to take a rather different view of education that we used to take. We used to think of education as something which was going to last perhaps to the fourteenth or eighteenth year, or in extreme cases, to the twenty-fourth or twenty-sixth year. We no longer think of education in this way. Education should be continuous throughout life and particularly it should be continuous during the years of youth. The trade schools should be continuation schools for those children who are unfortunately obliged to leave the regular public school system by the time they are fourteen, or even earlier.

"These trade schools will require that children be kept under the observation of the community up to the seventeenth or eighteenth year, and be absolutely required to attend a continuation school, for part time at least, if attending no other. Here is

Industrial Education.

"Democracy," says Pasteur, "is that one in the State which permits every individual to put forth his utmost effort." A very useful sentence that to hang up in rooms where labor unions meet; an excellent doctrine that to teach in every school and college in the country. Democracy enables every individual to put forth his utmost effort, and this is the way to secure public and private prosperity and happiness."

How Fashion's Begin.

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A considerable departure from former practice in American legislation. "We want these industrial schools, these trade schools for children of years of fourteen to seventeen or eighteen to get the children into these schools? Suppose we organize the schools; how are the children to be got into them? "In the first place by the help of law extending the limit of compulsory education. But how shall the decision be made that certain children will go into industrial schools, others into the ordinary high schools, and others again into the mechanic arts high schools? It must be a choice or a selection. Here we come upon a new function for the teachers in our elementary schools, and in my judgment they have no function more important. The teachers of the elementary schools ought to sort the pupils and sort them by their evident or probable destinies. I am afraid that strikes you, but as an undemocratic idea, let us see whether it is undemocratic or not.

Convoluted Home

There are few better sites in Victoria than the top of the hill on Pandora avenue, and the largest and finest house there is the one which Nurse Madigan, Nurse Hardie and Nurse Saunders have turned into a convalescent and nursing home. The view is splendid, and the rooms are large and bright. There is not a suggestion of a hospital about the house, and the beautifully shaded grounds. There is a fine sunroom for those who need its warmth and a beautiful large lounge room for the convalescent who prefers to sit or lie with a book before the open fire.

The home is intended for those who are recovering from severe surgical operations, convalescing from other patients who prefer the home to the public hospital. The nurses have decided not to admit maternity cases as it is considered that such patients require a building entirely to themselves. The convalescent home should be a great convenience to patients who come from a distance and who often remain in the hospital longer than is necessary from a dislike to the noise and bustle of hotel life. The nurses are well known for their skill and kindness and nothing is to be left undone for the comfort and happiness of their patients.

The beautifully situated house at North End, Hamstead, overlooking the heath and Golder's Hill, which formed the retreat of the Earl of Chatham in 1767, is to be offered for sale by auction in the autumn. It is now known as North End Place, but it was formerly called Wildwood House, or Wildwoods, and it stands on a site mentioned in Domesday Book as Wildwood Corner.

Water Lilies

In a canoe, Drifting with you, Out where the dark trees' shadows fall, On the smooth waters, so far, so tall, Hunting for lilies, fragrant and white, Clashing the shadows, eluding the light.

Oh near the brink, Dear come to drink, Softly we steal near to see the surprise, While for a moment, with fear-startled eyes, They look and tremble and wildly flee; I look at you and you smile back to me.

Birds trilling song, All the day long, Oh, the soft joy of the fern-scented air, Oh, the sweet breath of the woods every where! Hunting for lilies, drifting we go, Searching each pond where they used to grow.

Homeward at last, On the dewy grass, And our small craft is festooned with flowers, Glistening and jewelled with damp, Laden with lilies, fragrant and white, Chasing the shadows, eluding the light.

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THE COMPLETE SCHEDULE

Misunderstanding Between J. B. A. A. and District Association Explained

The Oak Bay grounds will be the local centre for sport during the forthcoming winter. Among the pastimes which will be played there are association and rugby football and hockey. While the selection of that area is not popular among all the athletic organizations, owing to its distance from the centre of the city, the arrangement is favored by the majority because of the fact that the park is large, in splendid shape, and boasts of a grand stand able to accommodate the biggest crowd likely to attend any of the fixtures. Of course, had it been possible to procure the use of the Royal Athletic grounds this season there is no doubt that several of the clubs would have entered into negotiations for it, and, beyond a question, in the future it will rival Oak Bay. This year, however, it has been decided to make important improvements which will increase the value of the area for the playing of either practice games or league matches.

It is understood that there is some misunderstanding existing between the Victoria District Football Association and the J.B.A.A. regarding the conditions under which the latter have agreed to allow different clubs the privilege of playing at Oak Bay. As a result the officials of the former body have determined, from what can be gathered, to bring out all scheduled soccer games at the Athletic park until the aforementioned changes are commenced.

The trouble, it is stated, is based on a misapprehension of the intention and objects of the J.B.A.A. The soccer people, it appears, are of the opinion that 25 per cent of the gate receipts received through the playing of matches at Oak Bay shall go to the Bays for the maintenance of the grounds and another 25 per cent into the coffers of that organization, thus making a total deduction of 50 per cent or half, from all the moneys taken in at association football or other games.

Not the Case

Yesterday the secretary of the J.B.A.A. explained that this was not the case. What was demanded was 25 per cent and that alone, which would be left aside for use in keeping the area in shape throughout the season. The club would derive no direct financial benefit. The only reason which had prompted it to take over the Oak Bay park was that it had been thought that the exercise of the power thus obtained in a judicious manner might result in the advancement of the interests of sport in general. The pecuniary side had never been considered, and, even if it had, it would be impossible to so manage affairs, with fairness to the bodies represented by the different teams, that there would be money in hand. The 25 per cent would be utilized entirely for the purpose of keeping the area in such condition that it would be a pleasure to play there throughout the winter months.

Season's Fixtures

For the past several weeks, V. Gray, secretary of the J.B.A.A., has been engaged in arranging for an allotment of dates among the various associations which have announced their desire to make use of the Oak Bay grounds. As a result yesterday he made public fixtures, that follow:

Oct. 3—Hockey match.
Oct. 10—Hockey match.
Oct. 17—Soccer: J.B.A.A. vs. Fifth Regiment. Hockey practice.
Oct. 24—Rugby: Victoria vs. Nanaimo.
Nov. 3—Open.
Nov. 7—Rugby: Victoria vs. Vancouver.
Nov. 14—Hockey: Victoria vs. Vancouver or Seattle.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

3 p.m.—A trial association football match between selected teams at Royal Athletic grounds.
3 p.m.—Victoria Rugby club practice at Oak Bay park.

Nov. 21—Soccer: J.B.A.A. vs. Cedar Hill. Hockey practice.
Nov. 28—Soccer: J.B.A.A. vs. Esquimalt. Hockey practice.
Dec. 5—Soccer: J.B.A.A. vs. Victoria West. Hockey practice.
Dec. 12—Open.
Dec. 19—Soccer: J.B.A.A. vs. Garrison. Hockey practice.
Dec. 26—Open.
Dec. 29—Rugby: Victoria vs. Stanford.
Jan. 1—Rugby: Victoria vs. Vancouver.
Jan. 7—Open.
Jan. 16—Rugby: Victoria vs. Nanaimo.

TRIAL MATCH TO BE PLAYED TODAY

Two Strong Local Elevens Meet This Afternoon at the Royal Athletic Grounds

A trial soccer match will be played between two picked elevens this afternoon at the Royal Athletic park. The game has been arranged by the Victoria District association for the purpose of allowing the judges appointed to obtain a line on the comparative ability of twenty-two of the strongest men of the city. The object of this is to permit the selection of a well balanced team to try conclusions with Ladysmith on Saturday the 26th in the first local fixtures of the Pacific Coast league series. In choosing the teams which will meet today the best available defence has been picked against the fastest forward division. As a result it is anticipated that the exhibition will be the finest seen here yet this season and the method pursued, it is believed, is the best possible to display the relative strength of the aspirants for places on the representative eleven.

NEW VARIETY OF GAME RELEASED

Sportsmen Warned to Look Out for Hungarian Partridge

A warning has been issued by A. Bryan Williams, provincial game warden, to sportsmen of this part of Vancouver Island to the effect that Hungarian partridges have been released and that to kill, or to be found in possession of them, is illegal. The notice reads as follows: "Notice is hereby given that Hungarian partridges have been released in this vicinity. It is illegal to shoot, hunt or have these birds in possession at any time. Hungarian partridges are somewhat larger than a quail and are of brown color, and very slightly resemble a small willow grouse. Hunters shooting in thick brush must use particular care not to mistake those birds for the willow grouse."

In reference to this matter A. E. Todd, of this city, who was instrumental in the importation of the partridges, stated that the foregoing precautionary measure had been taken owing to the close approach of the shooting season and the consequent necessity of sportsmen being aware that a few such birds were about in order that they might avoid killing them in mistake. He said that at different times last February and March a number of partridges were let loose near Duncan, while fifteen were distributed between Keatings station and the Cement works, Saanich. It was his intention to give others in his possession their freedom in the near future.

The forthcoming horse races are likely to attract more thoroughbred than ever before. The meet, it is said, will probably prove a phenomenal success.

HOW THE IRISH VIEW OLYMPIC CONTENTION

Writer Scores Americans For Their Unsportsmanlike Practices

The recent announcement that the American Athletic association intended breaking off all affiliation with the Amateur Athletic association of Great Britain is but another demonstration of the fact that the athletes of the United States are the worst losers in the world, and their ethics of sport a negative quantity.

Defeated by the British Olympic team in the aggregate of field and track events, 23 points to 22, despite the false reports sent out to this country through American channels, the classic 100-metre sprint captured by a South African, the 200-metre race, which, according to historians, the most nearly in length approximates the great test of the original Olympic games, taken by a Canadian; the sole claim of distinction of the New York and American amateur aggregation was a hollow victory in the Marathon, which honors went to the Italian Dorando.

And now, in place of "telling how it happened," the recent and present campaign against British rules and British fair play is in evidence.

Here is what an Irish paper has to say of it all, and the Irish can hardly be charged with favoring Britain to the disadvantage of America. "Spiked Shoe," in the Irish Saturday Night, writes:

"During the past ten days we have been inundated with letters from the United States appealing for information as to what really happened at the Olympic games. Lurid extracts from New York papers are enclosed denouncing British sport and fair play in all the moods and tenses, and the writers, who are not only excited in the breasts of the 'exiles' who still cherish a belief in our honor in sporting matters, is really comical. They seem to forget that the Americans came here with horns blowing and the stars and stripes waving defiance to the universe; that in the events where they have excelled, they were absolutely invincible; that they sought to wrest the management of the games from those specially appointed, just as they 'bluffed' the show at Athens, the most disgraceful of all times, but were not so firmly, that they must keep to their own sphere and accept the same conditions which the representatives of every other country had accepted without demur. What happened at Athens is a scandal to the name of sport. All this horrid howling and 'blasting' in advance had to be excused somehow. That these men were beaten fair and square is the last admission that would occur to them; that Walker and Kerr are better men is not to be granted, and the only scapegoat left to them is British honor and fair play. Martin Sheridan, the arch-apostle of this particular gospel, says: 'The only bitterness displayed by the boys of the Irish-American Athletic club is shown toward Leahy of Dublin, who competed for the United Kingdom in the high jump; Horgan also competed for the United Kingdom; Walsh of the Irish-American Athletic club of New York, also in line for the United Kingdom; and Roche of the Gaelic Athletic Association likewise goes to John Bull. All four of these men claim that they are scoring points for Ireland, but this contention, while patriotic, is not practical, because the very object they seek is defeated by themselves. The Irishmen want to beat England, and the only way they could do that would be to stay at home. The eight and one-third points scored by those four men were taken from the American team and recorded for England. No amount of patriotic argument can change that fact. Every line of the above there is a gross misstatement. Leahy is not and never was of Dublin."

American for Month or So

To speak of Horgan as of the New York club is foolish. Walsh was an American a matter of some three months in his whole life, and Horgan not a great deal more. Roche is not of the Gaelic body. All of these are Irishmen born and bred, and they did not in this contest want to beat England, on the contrary, their every effort was directed to assisting her to beat all comers. When it suits his purpose Sheridan writes of the American team as the Irish-American club.

As a club it would have had no standing at all, for this is a contest of nationalities and not of clubs. As Sheridan has made his point that Irishmen should assist America, let the facts be made clear. Upon two occasions Irishmen and Scotchmen have claimed that they were entitled to separate and distinct representation in these Olympic games. An Englishman actually brought forward a motion at the conference to concede this to them and pressed it to the very last point. Who led the crusade against it and organized the opposition so that it was unsuccessful? It was the American representative. If Irishmen have not a place in the United States, and yet owe it to the United States, and yet after this Sheridan, who well knows the fact, says that Irishmen should stay away rather than help England and oppose America. The fact is simply this, that anything that will strengthen the American team or weaken that of an opponent is to the sole guide, and sporting honor is not once considered by them. Fancy a negro, full-blooded, a member of an 'Irish-American' side, and then talk of sporting honor."

been possible heretofore. Members who have failed to put in an appearance are particularly requested to make their debut on this occasion. It is pointed out that it is important that training should be taken up seriously without delay as the dates of the first league, as well as those which count in the provincial championships, are fast approaching.

Were Watching for It

The incident of the disqualification of Carpenter is, however, the one upon which the Americans stake their charge against British fair play. They have been given the fullest chance of making their case upon this charge to the very persons in whose view the alleged offence was committed, and they have not accepted the offer. The reason is obvious. It suits their purpose better to make their case to a jury ignorant of the facts, and where only the one side is presented. Now, what are the facts? At the previous Olympic games in the very same event the incident complained of also took place. That is a curious and significant fact. There was a suspicion abroad that something similar would occur on this occasion; for that reason officials were specially placed at the corner, where alone a malpractice was even colorably possible. The crowd had massed at this particular point, so that what occurred was done immediately under the eyes of hundreds, and thus the possibility of error is entirely negated. Carpenter was on the inside, and he and Halswell had pulled clear of the others. Coming to the corner Halswell made his effort to go past and if the race was to be saved to America Carpenter was obliged to "bore" right here under the eye of the officials and within a dozen feet of hundreds. He did bore Halswell, and the roar that went up in protest was recognized even by Taylor, the authority of the American papers slowed up "knowing the race was off." Infinitely beyond this as proof two facts stand out. Before a soul was permitted to set foot on the course photographers were brought upon the scene and they photographed the actual spot. These photographs were reproduced in the great illustrated papers and circulated by hundreds of thousands, and they show as clear as noonday where Carpenter ran right across to collide with Halswell, and the latter's stagger as a result.

No Explanation Possible

In the face of the photograph no explanation is possible. The American explanation of this as "pocketing" is wholly impossible. Immediately after the incident Halswell, by request, agreed to submit himself to medical examination to the purpose of showing there was any evidence of the elbow-blow by Carpenter. Not one but two livid marks were found upon him, and the medical men stated emphatically that only a violent blow could have produced these marks. These two damning facts have been studiously suppressed from American readers. The plan was to let the British see the interference with Halswell in the first instance and given a walk over in the second was because he could not on either occasion have been kept by fair means from winning. There is absolutely no answer to the charge of boring, and no attempt was made to meet it. Throughout the whole games the American spectators, who raised a voice nor a flag to applaud any victory but that of their own team. In contrast to this, the British spectators cheered all and sundry, the Americans included. Had there been the smallest semblance of desire to act unfairly to America, it could have been done in the Marathon race, for it was on a point of honor that Dorando was disqualified and Hofferon refused to lodge a protest either against Dorando or Hayes upon any such pretext.

Should Change the Subject

When sporting honor is being discussed, Americans should change the subject, for they are the last to whom the subject should be savoury. They know the game of field athletics to the last inch, and have specialized in it as no other country has done, but in the ethics and traditions they have a lot to learn. The American cup yacht races and many other instances could be cited.

Perhaps Sheridan or some of the others will explain to us on what principle they describe as "Irish-American." A team captained by a Scotchman, with a Swede second in command, and a colored gentleman one of its most prominent members? Nice "sons of the old sod" these. John Murray gave them a nice slap on the jaw at the dinner in Dublin on Saturday evening, and not a man of them had the pluck to reply, for they knew "swank" in the Pacific coast championship games was upon one pretext or another to get everyone to stay away likely to beat them. Even the returns of points have been mis-stated by the "Yankees" upon a theory of their own. Of the contests as a whole we won 38 events to America's 22, and of the Stadium events alone 23 to their 18.

MAY SUTTON WON

Miss Hotchkiss Defeated in Tennis Match for California Championship

Del Monte, Cal., Sept. 18.—Miss May Sutton, of Pasadena, Cal., today successfully defended the tennis championship, by defeating Miss Mabel Hotchkiss, of the Pacific coast championship, in two straight sets, by scores of 6-3, 6-2. The games were hotly contested but Miss Sutton's superior strategy and experience finally gave her victory.

PRACTICE TODAY

Members of Victoria Rugby Club Will Train at Oak Bay Grounds

The third practice of the Victoria Rugby club will take place this afternoon at the Oak Bay grounds. Yesterday, in these columns, a list of those who have turned out this far was given. This is gratifying information. As Victoria possesses an unrivaled reputation as a paradise for those fond of the chase so it has always been considered a centre where as fine hunting dogs as there are in America can be procured. That is a coveted position and a worthy contribution on the part of the breeders to uphold it.

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CEDAR HILL CLUB DISCUSSES RUGBY

Suburban Association May Enter Team for Local Championship Series

The athletes of the Cedar Hill district may organize a rugby football team to enter the local league. A report to this effect was heard yesterday. There are quite a number of experienced players in that section and they are anxious, if current accounts can be credited, to get together a fifteen to engage in the race, among local teams, for the Victoria championship.

Rev. Mr. Collinson, of the Cedar Hill Association football club, when seen yesterday in regard to this matter asserted that nothing definite had yet been done. The question had been mooted. He did not think there was any evidence of their immediately taking such action. In fact he believed that the young men of that suburban district were more inclined towards soccer. It seemed to be the traditional pastime with them. Personally he would like to see them play rugby as well and should it be taken up would be glad to see his assistance most heartily. With the officials of the Victoria club he wanted to see the game boom, the representative fifteen made strong, and the cup brought to the Island.

The president and manager of the local club when learning of the move being made by the Cedar Hill enthusiasts were delighted. They expressed the hope that it would be done without delay. "Just what we need," stated Manager Moresby. "With another team we would have a three-cornered fight for the local trophy, and that is all that is wanted to give the pastime a grip here. With a trio struggling for the premier position at home there would develop fifteen strong players beyond a question. That, of course, is the goal we have in view as with a speedy first aggregation, coached in the proper manner, we would be in a fair way to capturing the coveted McKechnie trophy."

It is expected that a meeting of the local Rugby Union will be called at an early date for the purpose of deciding on a local series of matches. Both the Victoria and J.B.A.A. teams have organized and are training at regular intervals. Their entry is assured. Because of the necessity of an early start being made in the home contests it is pointed out that, if Cedar Hill seriously considers entering the competition, it is imperative that a decision should be reached without delay.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Northwestern.

At Aberdeen—Aberdeen 6, Butte 1.
At Vancouver—Vancouver 5, Spokane 2.
At New York—First game: Pittsburgh 0, New York 10. Second game: Pittsburgh 7, New York 12.
At Brooklyn—First game: St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 2. Second game: St. Louis 0, Brooklyn 3. Third and fourth on account of darkness.
At Philadelphia—Chicago 1, Philadelphia 2. Ten innings.
At Boston—Cleveland 13, Boston 6.

American.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 2, Boston 1.
At Chicago—Chicago 1, Washington 0.
At Detroit—Detroit 1, New York 5.
At St. Louis—First game: St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 1. Second game: St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 3.

Eastern.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 1, Toronto 0.
At Rochester—Montreal 10, Rochester 4.
At Jersey City—Jersey City 5, Baltimore 3.

At Newark—Providence 5, Newark 5. Called in the ninth on account of darkness.

Northwestern.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vancouver	66	61	.519
Aberdeen	68	61	.525
Spokane	68	65	.516
Tacoma	63	61	.508
Butte	58	63	.466
Seattle	58	79	.424

National.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	87	46	.654
Chicago	85	53	.616
Pittsburgh	85	61	.582
Philadelphia	72	60	.545
Cincinnati	61	72	.471
Boston	57	78	.422
Brooklyn	46	88	.343
St. Louis	41	90	.328

American.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	78	57	.576
Cleveland	79	60	.568
Chicago	77	61	.558
St. Louis	75	61	.551
Philadelphia	65	57	.529
Boston	69	70	.482
Washington	59	72	.451
New York	41	39	.530

Coast.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	81	61	.568
San Francisco	77	73	.497
San Francisco	77	81	.489
Oakland	70	85	.452

AT HALF TIME

The dog fanciers of Victoria are active. A Pointer and Setter club is being formed and the breeding of thoroughbred sporting canine is to be encouraged. This is gratifying information. As Victoria possesses an unrivaled reputation as a paradise for those fond of the chase so it has always been considered a centre where as fine hunting dogs as there are in America can be procured. That is a coveted position and a worthy contribution on the part of the breeders to uphold it.

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pared the series for the coast championship could not have made other arrangements as this city's chances of capturing the cup will be seriously interfered with unless the present difficulty is surmounted.

President Locksley, of the Victoria District Football league, was slightly agitated because of a report that he had stated that, while in Nanaimo, he had made a point of interviewing the local clergymen and had been informed that they did not object to Sunday games. That was not what he wished to be understood from his remarks. He had seen several supporters of the local club and they had informed him that the pastors were not interfering because they thought the men should be allowed exercise on the seventh day as they were unable to obtain it on any other occasion.

It is said that grouse are being shot out of season throughout the Highland district. At least one who was through that section on Sunday states that he heard the hanging of guns on all sides and that the only inference was that birds were affording the targets. It was to be expected that, when deer were brought in a month earlier than other varieties of game and hunters permitted to roam about with firearms, there would be many transgressions of the law. However there is some satisfaction in knowing that game wardens are on the qui vive and that, if any individual is caught with grouse in his possession before the last of the month, his lot will not be enviable.

That the yachts Spirit and Alexandra will race here next week there is every reason to believe, despite the emphatic denial of the Vancouver press. The management of the provincial exhibition have put up a cup which will be anything but a paltry "pewter mug." It will be a valuable solid silver, inscribed trophy worth about \$75, which should be sufficient to rouse the sporting instinct of Skipper Deane, of the Alexandra. The last objection, therefore, has been removed and the final answer of the Terminal City yachtsmen is being awaited with keen anticipation and confidence that it will be an acquiescence.

It makes pleasing reading to hear the way in which the yachtsmen are boosting along the local club. The acquisition of the Spirit appears to have rejuvenated the organization. Even the beautiful boat he is going to build this winter, and a number, are contemplating entering the 18 foot class which has been inaugurated in connection with the international races.

Talking about 18 foot sailing boats, that class, it is said, has been introduced in the programme of forthcoming international contests in order to give those unable to afford a \$5,000 outlay necessary for a craft of the Spirit or Alexandra class to obtain a boat eligible to compete. Now there are reports of the procuring of designs from the Old Country. The record of eastern Canadians in capturing the Sevanhanna cup for years seems to indicate their ability to produce a worthy craft of small size. Why should not their assistance be procured by westerners in designing the 18 footers which will be built this winter?

If the attitude of the mainland press is accepted as a criterion of the feeling between the sportsmen of New Westminster and Vancouver is not altogether friendly. Listen to this from the News-Advertiser: "Just think of \$100 going into the coffers

of the New Westminster lacrosse club and all because the Maple Leafs did not care to take the trip to the Royal City. And don't suppose for a second that the Royals won't take the money. To read the New Westminster News one would be led to believe that the Royals City club was dependent on that one hundred dollars, and the sooner the local club forwards that cheque the happier it will make our friends on the banks of the Fraser."

"Why should the Victoria yachtsmen take a back seat?" is a question asked by an official of the local club the other night. He answered it himself when he said that, rather than remain in comparative obscurity, they should, if united, make the most prominent organization in the northwest. The facilities here for sailing cannot be excelled and there are just as many sportsmen per capita as could be found anywhere along the Pacific. What is wanted is confidence, energy and determination. With all these attributes the local club will take a premier position in the councils of the Northwest association and, no doubt, the international trophies will find a resting place here in the very near future.

Sportsmen will be interested in the announcement that Hungarian partridges have been imported by A. E. Todd of this city, and that they have been released at different points along the line. That it was necessary to give them their freedom at this season of the year, and in the very district that will be most frequented by hunters from the 1st of October, is regrettable. When the whirr of a rising bird is heard in the denseness of the brush the average man with gun and dog and in the excitement of the chase, is not likely to take particular note of the species of game he has flushed before taking the shot. Therefore it is not improbable that some of the partridges will suffer and, when their identity is discovered, will be left behind. However, it is to be hoped that discretion will be exercised and that in the excitement of the chase, the newcomers will be allowed to go scatheless in order that they may multiply and furnish sport in years to come.

"I am convinced that we can win the championship this year," remarked Manager Moresby, of the Victoria Rugby club last evening. He went on to expound the virtues of the players who were coming to the fore this season. Only one thing was necessary and that was that they should train faithfully. So far the attendances at practices had been encouraging with one exception and that was that many of the former players had failed to put in an appearance. Seen on the street their excuse was that the "ground as yet was a bit hard." The manager points out that that is not an adequate reason as the drills so far have been light—in the nature of preliminary canter in preparation for the harder work to follow. Decidedly it is "up to" the men to dig in and grind. Unless they do so, and unless they submit themselves to the teachings of the coaches who will be appointed to supervise the style of play to be adopted, Victoria's chances of winning against the strong Vancouver aggregation will not be as bright as they at present appear. Now is the time to start the ball rolling properly and once it is in motion, and general enthusiasm aroused, its progress will not be stayed until the handsome McKechnie cup is carried to Victoria on the triumphant crest of victory.

On the Waterfront

AEON WRECKED —CREW SAVED

Carried Ashore by Swift Currents on Christmas Island, Near Equator

WILL RESCUE SURVIVORS

Are Camped on Lone Coral Atoll—Capt. Downie at Fanning Island

A special cable to the Colonist from Fanning Island states that the steamer Aeon, which left San Francisco July 6 for Auckland via Apia, and was considerably overdue, was carried on Christmas Island by the strong currents setting on shore, and became a total wreck. The ship's company, fifty in all, took to the boats and landed at the small settlement facing the lagoon, all safe. There are four women and two children, mostly wives of officers of the United States battleship squadron who took passage to join their husbands in Australia, including Mrs. Patrick, wife of Chaplain Patrick, and family. All are camping on Christmas Island, awaiting rescue. The Aeon is fast on the coral island, partially full of water and wrecked beyond hope of salvage, but the 500 bags of mail aboard were secured and treated. The cargo included salmon and 200,000 feet of redwood and some gasoline engines.

One of these latter was fitted in a ship's boat to take Capt. Downie, the second officer and two engineers to Fanning Island, lying 145 miles northwest to cable news of the disaster. Some of the salmon and general merchandise was recovered and taken ashore with the ship's boat, and a stock of water was secured, the supplies on Christmas Island being poor. Capt. Downie had a difficult time reaching Fanning Island. The engines fitted in the ship's boat refused to work and the boat was rowed back to Christmas Island, where it was refitted and, after a long and arduous trip reached Fanning Island this morning. The crew being secured and treated kindly by the staff of the Fanning Island cable station. The steamer Manuka of the Canadian-Australian line, fortunately, is making a call at Fanning Island to land supplies on her present voyage and is due on Tuesday next. It is expected she will make a call at Christmas Island and take off the survivors of the Aeon, who will be landed in Sydney by the Manuka. Meanwhile the survivors have plenty of food and water, and there is shelter for the women in some old houses of a working camp of some pearl fishermen employed by a British company.

Details of Wreck
It was on July 18th, twelve days out from the Golden Gate, that the Aeon was swept onto a reef off Christmas Island. Capt. Downie had set his usual course to clear Fanning and Christmas and left the bridge of the Aeon at 9:15 p.m. He had been below but fifteen minutes when he was called to the bridge, owing to doubts in the mind of the navigating officer. The night was dark, the sea was choppy, and the clouds were hanging low; and there was a roar of breakers ahead, and the ship was visible. The steamer was put astern and had scarcely begun to make way when she struck heavily on a coral reef at 9:34 p.m. July 18th. She was holed, and water was coming around and heeled over, punctured and flooding, held fast on the coral. Daylight, breaking clear, disclosed reefs with the sea breaking on them, and seven hundred yards away a low, sandy, barren island, with some coconut trees at the top. Examination showed that the vessel had been swept from her course 35 miles in the space of nine hours.

The boats were filled with tents, etc., and the eleven passengers, including four women and two children, were safely landed, and some tents put up, but not before a great deal of damage had been done and wrecked by the jagged coral. Two lifeboats only were left. With these trip after trip was made between the camp and the wreck, carrying boatloads of provisions, and the men were busy, and included in the stores and cargo were onions, flour, potatoes and other provisions. There was at least sufficient for six months, including a large amount of tinned salmon, and a big shipment of canned asparagus. This store was taken in charge of by a committee formed of passengers and officers, with two passengers as representatives of the eleven. The committee gave out rations, once a week, apportioning the store.

The Chinese refused duty. Because there was a small amount of rice and the ration given them was small, they sulked and lay in a hut, refusing to come out or aid in getting food from the wreck. Remonstrance was useless; they lay in the hut heedless of command or entreaty. Meantime the passengers, officers and engineers worked in the line of duty, without shade, suffering from the equatorial heat, working pluckily to make a comfortable camp ashore with goods saved from the wreck.

Plucky Women
The women were very plucky. They worked bravely, and with lumber taken from the wreck a house was built for them. There were doors and windows, even mosquito nets, and many other necessities taken from the ship allowed of their making the place as cozy as possible under the circumstances. There were no boots for the women secured from the wreck, but the officers arranged to supply these. Rubber boots were cut, and, as the fish were easily taken, and at the joint mess table the shipwrecked company, after the first shock of the disaster was over, camped almost merrily, awaiting rescue, week after week.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 4 miles an hour. Out, German ship Carl during the night.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind south, 4 miles an hour. In, the steamer Olympia at 9:20 a.m. Tatoosh, 4 p.m.—In, steamship Rainier at 3:40 p.m.; steamer Sjasta at 4 p.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 4 miles an hour. In, the Norwegian steamer Thor at 5:15 p.m.

By Wireless

Estevan, 3 a.m.—Clear, calm. Bar, 30.0, temp. 54. Sea smooth. Tug William Jolliffe arrived here and made landing at 7:30 a.m.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Partly cloudy, calm. Bar, 29.98, temp. 54. Light swell. A two-masted steamer with a yellow stack to the southwest, bound into the strait. Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm. Bar, 29.94, temp. 53. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear and light southeast wind. Bar, 29.88, temp. 55. No shipping.

Estevan, noon—Clear, wind southeast. Bar, 30.06, temp. 56. Sea smooth. Tug William Jolliffe left here for Hesquiat at 11 a.m.

Pachena, noon—Calm, cloudy. Bar, 29.90, temp. 64. Light swell, sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Overcast, a light southeast wind. Bar, 29.95, temp. 60. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, light southeast wind. Bar, 29.88, temp. 61.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Raining and calm. Bar, 30.03, temp. 54. Sea smooth. Steamer Pennsylvania, 268 miles from Cape Flattery, southbound, at noon.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Overcast, a northwest wind. Bar, 29.88, temp. 54. Light swell. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Partly cloudy, calm. Bar, 29.90, temp. 54. Sea smooth. North, at 2:30 p.m., steamer with black hull, two masts, black stack with red band.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear and calm. Bar, 29.86, temp. 60. No shipping.

By Coast Wire
Carnahan, 9 a.m.—Calm and clear, sea smooth. Bar, 29.95.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Very light northwest wind, clear, smooth sea.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Light south wind, cloudy, sea smooth.

month, it was determined after discussion to make an effort to reach the cable station at Fanning Island, 145 miles away. The chief engineer remembered that when the cargo was stowed there were cases of engine fittings and he suggested that one of the lifeboats be installed with an engine. This was decided upon. But to find the engine fittings proved difficult. Tons and tons of cargo had to be turned over before the fittings were located. A month of weary work passed before all the engine and a boat was fitted with an engine.

The Departure.
The whole colony gathered on the sandy beach of the atoll to watch the departure. The boat, with Capt. Downie, two engineers and the second officer, started, and had not cleared the lagoon before it struck one of the many reefs, and was stove in, the crew escaping and wading through the surf to shore. The boat was repaired and on Tuesday a second start was made. This time the reefs were cleared, the boat passed out of the lagoon, and over the horizon was lost to sight. A good run was made to Fanning Island, a run that Capt. Downie considers impossible had it not been for the engine, which drove the boat so strong for our or for sail to cope with.

Meanwhile the survivors, not knowing that the boat had reached Fanning Island safely, are left to wait for rescue, which will probably come on Tuesday, when the steamer Manuka arrives from Victoria and Capt. Morrissey is informed of the people who wait for rescue on Christmas Island.

The currents which sweep onto Christmas Island have littered the shore with wreckage, and there are indications of tragedy there. Some cooking utensils were found one morning by some of the party from the Aeon. They were rusty, and had been evidently left from some old vessel, probably of a whaler. That some unfortunate marooned from wreck had died on the island was also evident, for there were many old graves.

Captain Downie
Capt. Downie, of the steamer Aeon, is a brother of Mrs. H. C. Brewster of 1325 Stanley avenue, and is the commodore captain of the Howard Smith line to which the Aeon belonged. He is a native of New Brunswick and has been following the sea since boyhood, having had a number of adventures on sea during his career. Nearly a quarter of a century ago when a young man on board his uncle's full-rigged iron ship Turkish Empire he was one of nine survivors of the wreck of that vessel and was picked up almost exhausted, after floating for hours on some wreckage from the lost vessel, which drove ashore during a storm near St. John. His uncle, Capt. West, and the greater portion of the crew, were drowned.

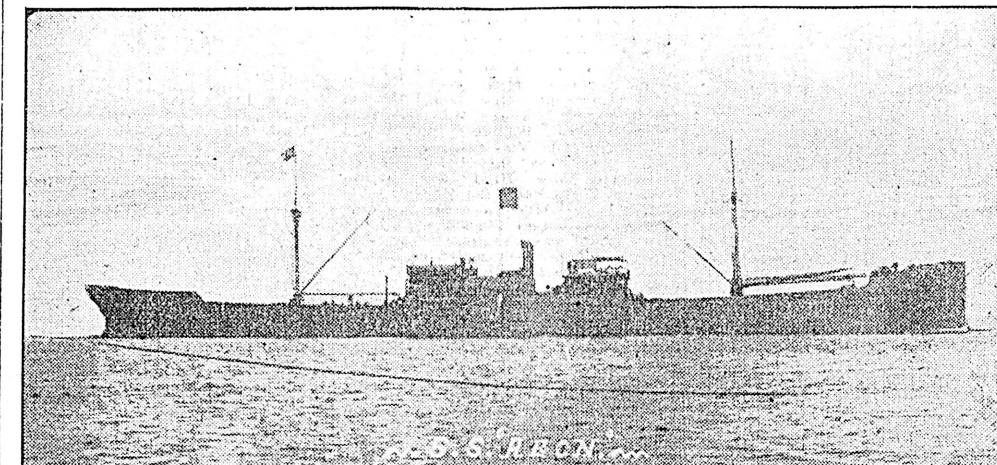
On board the steamer Aeon, while carrying a cargo into Yokosuka, one of the naval station of Japan heavily mined during the war with Russia, Capt. Downie took his vessel through two and a half miles of mine fields, and the deep laden vessel was found to have passed within inches of the submarine mines. The Australian newspapers published lengthy articles telling of the exploit.

He is an experienced shipmaster, having been at sea for over a quarter of a century, and for many years has been in command of steamers of the Howard Smith line. When the company entered into a combination with the West Steamship company under the agency of Frank Waterhouse & Co. to establish a freight service between Puget Sound, San Francisco and New

Zealand and Australia under the title of the Australian Mail line, Capt. Downie was sent north with the Aeon and made two voyages before the disaster occurred at Christmas Island, near the equator.

Christmas Island, so called because Capt. Cook spent Christmas day there with his ships Resolute and Discovery in 1777, where the ten passengers and crew of the Aeon are awaiting a rescue steamer is a coral island encircling a lagoon, lying low, so low that it is visible not over ten miles, and strong uncertain currents set it from westward and northward, particularly at the changes of the moon. It is but a short distance from the regular lanes of the Canadian-Australian liners, which often call at Fanning Island, 145 miles north, whence Capt. Downie carried news of the safety of his ship's company.

The island is under lease to J. Ewart for twenty-one years for general purposes, and is worked by Messrs. Henderson and Macfarlane, whose steamer visits the island once a year, bringing stores and taking away the guano, produce, etc., and relieving the workmen who live on the island for a year, with the exception of the manager who remains two years. The men are employed in diving for pearl shell, collecting guano, shark's fins, etc. In 1897 when H. M. S. Wild Swan went from Esquimaux on a tour of the south



The Howard Smith Line Steamer Aeon, Wrecked at Christmas Island.

sea islands she found the floating population consisted of Mr. Hawk, an Englishman and six natives and one woman. The settlement, such as it is, containing a few huts and shades, lies on the northern side, the best landing being around the lagoon abreast of this place. The water supply is precarious, depending on rainfall; it is very inferior, brackish water, obtained by digging. It answers for cooking purposes and would sustain life a short time. The coconut groves planted by Capt. Cook, Scott and others have nearly all disappeared, and although replanting has been done since, there is not much copra. A few turtle exist off the island, fish are plentiful and of excellent quality, being caught easily by heaving a line a few feet from the beach at high water.

Many wrecks have occurred on Christmas Island owing to the dangerous set of the current toward the island. H. M. S. Wild Swan in approaching the island found the current setting in fully one and one-half knots an hour. The first disaster there occurred in 1858 when the lumber laden bark J. C. Fremont went ashore there in the large bay at the east side.

Although it looks like a pin point on the maps, Christmas Island is not a small isle. It is forty miles long on its northern side and 25 miles on its southern side, with an average width of 35 miles. The highest parts are near the northwestern and southeastern points, where the scrubby growth of coconut shows up so that it is visible for about twelve miles from a ship's deck, but at the eastern end, where it is low and barren, not more than three or four feet in height, it cannot be seen for more than five or six miles from a ship's deck, much less from sail boats, which, by day, would make out the haze of the breakers before sighting the island. H. M. S. Caroline took possession of the island in 1888.

Fanning Island to which Capt. Downie proceeded to cable news of his vessel, is 145 miles northwest half west of Christmas Island and is an atoll enclosing a lagoon, thickly covered with coconut trees, much smaller than Christmas Island, but with a larger population. The cable station, in charge of Mr. Bain, superintendent of the Pacific Cable company, connects with Banfield creek, employs a small colony of men and William Grieg and his family have a copra plantation, employing forty-two people, on the island. Capt. Downie and the officers of the Aeon will find shelter and provisions and kindly treatment at the cable station.

While the Aeon was missing speculators in marine insurance at ports of the North Pacific coast were "investing" thousands of dollars, and the majority of those who placed up their money on the steamer will lose. The most of the money placed on the Aeon was given on the basis that the vessel was safe, the belief being that she had broken her propeller or her machinery was disabled and that she would eventually be picked up and towed to port. Instead the steamer was wrecked. Those few who placed their money on the basis of "not to arrive" will win, but they are few.

Owing to the fact that the wife of Chaplain Patrick and her two children, and other naval officers' wives were among the ten passengers taken on board the Aeon at San Francisco, where they were signed on board as members of the crew as the freighter had no passenger license, the United States government at Washington was obliged to send warships in search of the missing steamer, and Admiral Swinburne on the Pacific squadron bound to Samoa was instructed to keep a close watch for the steamer. All the Australian and New Zealand steamers were also instructed to keep a close lookout on their voyages north and south. Had the news not come of

the safety of those on board it was expected that the U.S.S. Colorado would be ordered to search. The Colorado is completing repairs at Bremerton and was to have been ordered to the south seas to search for the Aeon on leaving the dock.

The Aeon was a steel screw steamer of 2,578 tons, built in 1896 by Ropner & Sons of Stockton on Tees, for the Newman & Dale Steamship company. She was 314 feet long, 44 feet beam and 20.7 feet deep. The steamer was purchased some years ago by the Howard Smith line. She was fully covered by insurance, and the losses to the underwriters will be a heavy one.

Lloyds took an optimistic view regarding the Aeon, this being indicated by the fact that but a day before the news of her wreck at Christmas Island the reinsurance quotations were dropped from 55 to 40 per cent. In the opinion of Lloyds' agents at San Francisco, the experience of the British steamer Kangaroo, which turned up all right after having been missing for weeks, has had something to do with the optimistic view taken of the Aeon. The Kangaroo left Manila on November 13, 1906, for Newcastle, Australia, and was not heard of until December 22d following, when she was found with a broken tall-shaft, anchored in a New Guinea cove, and with all hands in good condition. Reinsurance on the Kangaroo had reached 60 per cent and she was believed by many persons to have been lost.

The steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco yesterday and the Governor sailed for the Golden Gate. The City of Puebla brought 116 passengers north and landed 96 tons of general freight here. The passengers who departed here were: Miss J. Tobin, Miss R. Bass, Geo. Brodley, M. Robinson and daughter, W. A. Clark, Miss A. Epargo and F. M. Hawson.

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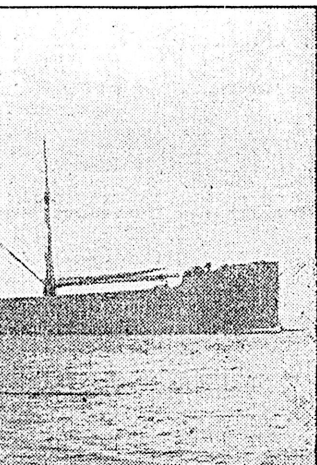
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much speculation in the east as to the owners for whom the fast vessel is being built. One eastern paper is reported to have stated she is intended for a Puget Sound route, and the inference derived by those circulating the reports regarding her is that the vessel is being built to run in opposition to the Princess Victoria. Alenah which no announcement has been made by the opposition line of any new steamer.

TEES WILL ARRIVE FROM CLAYOQUOT

Will Load Lumber at Sayward Mills and Sail for Cape Scott One Day Late

The steamer Tees, of the C.P.R., Capt. Townsend, will reach port tonight about 8:30 p.m. from Clayoquot and way ports of the west coast with 500 cases of salmon from the Clayoquot cannery, 500 barrels of whale oil and a shipment of fertilizer, and she will sail again for Cape Scott and way



The Howard Smith Line Steamer Aeon, Wrecked at Christmas Island.

ports, one day late, leaving at 11 p.m. on Monday, September 21. The Tees will load a large shipment of lumber for the Nootka marble quarry at the Sayward mills. For Nootka she will have 10,000 feet of lumber and 2,000 feet for Quatsino.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.			
Vessel.	From.	Due.	
Kumeri	From the Orient.	Sept. 21	
Empress of Japan	From the Orient.	Sept. 25	
Ning Chow	From the Orient.	Sept. 30	
From Australia.			
Marama	From Australia.	Sept. 22	
Den of Ruthven	From Australia.	Sept. 30	
From Mexico.			
Loonsdale	From Mexico.	Oct. 16	
From Skagway.			
Princess May	From Skagway.	Sept. 18	
Princess Beatrice	From Skagway.	Sept. 21	
Northern British Columbia Ports.			
Camoun	From Skagway.	Sept. 23	
Amur	From Skagway.	Sept. 29	
Vadso	From Skagway.	Sept. 21	
Venture	From Skagway.	Sept. 29	
From West Coast.			
Tees	From West Coast.	Sept. 21	
From San Francisco.			
President	From San Francisco.	Sept. 22	
Governor	From San Francisco.	Sept. 27	
City of Puebla	From San Francisco.	Sept. 27	
President	From San Francisco.	Oct. 7	

Sailing Vessels.		
Vessel.	Left.	Date.
Haddon Hall, Liverpool	Left.	April 2
(Reached Montevideo in distress June 9)		
Belfast, Santos	Left.	July 6
Puritan, Boston	Left.	July 6

Steamers to Sail.		
Vessel.	Line.	Date.
Aki Maru	For the Orient.	Sept. 23
Empress of Japan	For the Orient.	Oct. 7
For Australia.		
Marama	For Australia.	Oct. 9
For Mexico.		
Georgia	For Mexico.	Sept. 30
For Skagway.		
Princess May	For Skagway.	Sept. 20
Princess Beatrice	For Skagway.	Sept. 26
For Northern British Columbia Ports.		
Venture	For Northern British Columbia Ports.	Sept. 30
Camoun	For Northern British Columbia Ports.	Sept. 23
Vadso	For Northern British Columbia Ports.	Sept. 21
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For San Francisco.		
City of Puebla	For San Francisco.	Sept. 23
President	For San Francisco.	Sept. 27
Governor	For San Francisco.	Sept. 27
Umatilla	For San Francisco.	Oct. 8

CONFERENCE FAILS TO END RATE WAR

C.P.R. Officials Discuss Fight With Joshua Green, But no Agreement is Reached

The rate war has not been settled.

A conference took place at Vancouver yesterday, in which Messrs. R. Kerr and C. E. E. Usher, of the C.P.R., Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the coast steamship service, and Joshua Green, president of the International Steamship Company, which last winter set itself in opposition to the C.P.R. line, part of the meeting was a futile one, no agreement being reached, and the possibility of an agreement did not seem likely unless Mr. Green shows more reasonableness in his overtures.

The new schedule of the steamers Princess Victoria and Princess Royal in which the two steamers will run on an alternate schedule between Seattle and Vancouver, via Victoria, the Princess Royal coming from Vancouver at 2 p.m., and leaving for Seattle at 3:30 p.m., arriving at 8:30 p.m., and leaving for Seattle at 1:15 p.m., and leaving Vancouver for Seattle direct at 10 p.m., will come into effect on Wednesday, instead of Tuesday, as previously reported. Some reports as to the circulation for some days with regard to a fast steel steamer being built in the Cramp yards in Philadelphia for owners unknown. The story in circulation is that a fast steamer has been ordered to be built somewhat similar to the model of the Princess Victoria, and there is

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Provincial Exhibition at Victoria, B.C.

September 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th

Excursion rates will be in effect from all stations. Tickets on sale Sept. 21st to 26th inclusive. Final return limit Monday, September 28th. Double daily train service on September 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th.

Trains leave Wellington at 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., arriving at Victoria 12.05 p.m. and 6.55 p.m.

Returning leave Victoria at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., arriving at Wellington 12.53 p.m. and 6.50 p.m.

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For further information obtain folder. Eight is reserved to change steamers or sailing dates.

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Leaves Chilliwack 7 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

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Leaves Steveston, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a.m. Friday, 6 a.m. Additional trip Saturday 5 p.m.

Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & K. Ry.) John. Leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m. Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p.m. daily, (except Sunday.)

Victoria-Nanaimo. S. S. City of Nanaimo. Leave Victoria Tuesday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Tuesday 4 p.m. Leave Nanaimo Saturday 2 p.m. Arrive Victoria Saturday 9 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Wednesday 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Wednesday 2 p.m. Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Thursday 2 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Friday 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Friday 2 p.m. Leave Union Bay and Comox Saturday 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Saturday 1:30 p.m.

Vancouver-Comox. S. S. Queen City. Leave Vancouver 7 p.m. Sunday. Arrive Nanaimo 11 p.m. Sunday.

Leave Nanaimo 12:30 a.m. Monday. Arrive Union 11 a.m. Monday. Arrive Comox 12:30 p.m. Monday.

Leave Comox 7 p.m. Monday. Arrive Union 8 p.m. Monday.

Leave Union 5 a.m. Tuesday. Arrive Nanaimo 11:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Leave Nanaimo 1 p.m. Tuesday. Arrive Vancouver 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Calling when business orders at Beaver Creek, Little Qualicum, Big Qualicum, Duncan Island.

Sidney to Gulf Islands. Iroquois, leaving Sidney Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, on arrival of V. & S. train.

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Grain. For Portland or Puget Sound loading steamers are being paid 23s 9d for the United Kingdom or Continent, and sail-gates 22s 6d. For Japan, 30s, Shanghai or Taku, (strs) \$3.75 to \$4.

The Overdue Market. British bark Carmichael Llewellyn, out 212 days from Caleta Buena, for Falkland, 90 per cent.

British ship Teotihuacan, 200 days from Port Talbot for Teotihuacan. Reinsurance 75 per cent.

Barb Saxon, 129 days from London for Newcastle, New South Wales, 8 per cent.

Ship Astral 158 days from Hilo for Delaware Breakwater, 10 per cent.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. E. Walsh will receive at her new home, John street.

Theo. C. Kistner, of Granite City, Ill., is a guest at the Driad.

John Ferguson, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress.

Premier McBride left this morning on the Charnier for Vancouver.

A. J. Roberts left this morning on the Princess Victoria for Seattle.

C. H. Topp, city engineer, left this morning for Seattle on a short visit.

Mr. W. Breed is over in the capital for a few days from the Terminal City.

Mrs. Charles Porter, of Vancouver, is visiting Victoria and is a guest of Mrs. R. Porter.

Henry Driver has returned after spending several months in the interior.

Mrs. R. Fowler and Miss Hilda Beaton are back after a visit to Pen- ington, B.C.

J. L. Beckwith returned from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Mr. Justice Duff, of the supreme court, returned east yesterday, leaving by the steamer Princess Victoria.

W. R. Studenmund, of Philadelphia, is visiting Victoria. He is staying at the Empress.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. L. Davis, of New York city, are among the guests at the Empress.

Mr. J. S. Hammond, the advance agent of the Clausman theatrical troupe, is registered at the Empress.

J. A. Houston, of Toronto, a brother-in-law of Dr. Ernest Hall, is visiting him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thompson came over from Seattle yesterday. They are staying at the Empress.

Dr. S. V. Stewart, of Toronto, called at the Tourist association rooms yesterday.

Thomas R. Stockett and C. S. Wells arrived from Nanaimo yesterday. They are staying at the Empress.

A. B. Fraser, Sr., left yesterday for Portland, Ore., called thence by the illness of his son.

Mrs. M. A. Klinesmith returned yesterday to her home in Spokane after visiting with friends here.

N. D. Lee, of the Dominion Express company, Vancouver, left yesterday on a visit to San Francisco.

Mrs. E. L. Kimball left this morning for Seattle, where she will visit with friends.

L. Van Decar left this morning on the Princess Victoria for Seattle on a short trip.

E. R. Stephen, local agent of the Great Northern railway, left this morning for Seattle.

Mrs. J. T. Muthhead has returned to Victoria after a visit to the eastern cities.

Mr. G. Austin, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Ashcroft, is spending a few days in the city.

Alex. Peden was among the Victorians who returned from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Miss Lottie Bowron, stenographer to the premier, has returned from a two week's holiday in the Okanagan valley.

Mr. W. W. Northcott, city assessor, with Mrs. Northcott, have arrived at their old home in Belleville, Ont., and are enjoying their visit immensely.

Mrs. C. E. Welch left this morning on the Charnier for Vancouver, where she will make a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Van Alstyne, of Winnipeg, who have been making a tour of the coast cities left this morning on their return to the east.

Sergt. Carson, of the local police force, left last night on the Governor on a short holiday trip around the Sound.

James Wilson, superintendent of the C.P.R. telegraphs, returned to Vancouver yesterday after a business visit to Victoria.

H. M. Johnson leaves tomorrow via the North Coast limited and the White Star line Adriatic on an extended trip to the old country.

G. H. Edmanson, a commercial man of Winnipeg, Man., is in the city for a few days. While here he is a guest at the King Edward.

Misses Mary Jane and Maud Owens have returned from Vancouver, where they have been spending several weeks with friends.

Mr. J. D. Carmodie, a prominent business man of Seattle, who has been in town during the past few days, returned home yesterday.

Robert Kerr, of the C.P.R., and Capt. J. W. Troup, of the C.P.R.S.S. Company, returned from Vancouver last night by the steamer Princess Victoria.

W. S. Thomas and wife, of Dunsmuir, accompanied by Miss Bodkins, arrived from up the line by yesterday's E. & N. train and are among those registered at the King Edward hotel.

Oscar Lucas, of the city fair, accompanied by Mrs. Lucas and son, returned from a holiday trip to Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Capt. Holman, of the C.P.R. steamer Glenfarg, now loading at Vancouver, returned from a visit to Victoria yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Mrs. Berkeley has returned from her summer camp near Esquimalt to her residence on Burdette avenue. Mrs. Berkeley will receive on the first Monday in October.

Mrs. A. P. Robertson, Blanchard avenue, is visiting Mrs. James John, of North Saanich. She left on Wednesday afternoon via the V. & S. railway.

Among the passengers on the Charnier this morning for Vancouver were V. G. T. Lucas, R. E. Gosnell, W. S. Terry, A. E. McLaughlin, Capt. Amsbury, W. C. Graham.

On the Princess Victoria this morning for Seattle were Miss H. Rom-tredo, M. Nelson, W. J. Millsip, Miss Ketchen, M. Short, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Thomson, J. C. Bond, F. T. Dean, C. S. Wells, W. H. Clark, E. F. Chester, E. A. Erb, W. Harris, A. J. Roberts, Miss Carr.

Mrs. C. C. Sinclair, of the Hudson's Bay company fort at Norway House, arrived to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. James Colclough, of Stanley avenue, and her son, who is attending the Collegiate school.

C. A. Pollard and Mrs. N. Chester, accompanied by the members of the Pollard opera troupe, arrived from Seattle by the steamer Chippewa yesterday. They are staying at the King Edward.

Mr. C. Thomas Patterson, of Philadelphia, accompanied by his wife and daughter and Miss Ritchie, of London, Eng., came over from Vancouver yesterday, and are stopping at the Empress.

Mr. W. L. Orde, a well-known citizen of Winnipeg, who has been touring the Pacific coast cities and who has been in town for several days, last evening took the steamer for Vancouver and home.

Dr. I. G. Parish and Mrs. Parish, of St. Louis, are guests at the King Edward. Dr. Parish is a prominent practitioner of that place and is here for the purpose of putting in a well earned holiday pleasantly.

Mrs. A. K. Smith and F. N. Kessay, of Waterloo, Iowa, are in the city. They are here in the course of a tour of the Pacific coast and intend remaining several days. They are registered at the King Edward hotel.

E. J. Johnson, who has been touring the east, got back yesterday. Mr. Johnson was in Toronto during the recent exhibition there. He states that it was a splendid success and that larger crowds attended than he has ever before seen on those grounds.

Mr. A. E. Burbridge, having disposed of his interests in Victoria, left last night by the steamer Governor to take up his residence at San Diego, where he will be joined by Mrs. Burbridge, who is at present touring in Europe.

Alex. McDermott and Capt. F. W. Amesbury, of the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring company, and Capt. J. S. Gibson, of the Washington Stevedoring company, were among the arrivals by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday from Seattle.

Mr. James M. Wilcox and Mrs. Wilcox, who is accompanied by her maid, arrived in town yesterday from Philadelphia and are staying at the Empress. They are visiting the coast cities and are delighted with their experiences.

L. T. Watson, the founder of the town of Jedway in the Queen Charlotte Islands, and F. C. Elliott, of Revelstoke, were in the city yesterday. They spent a few hours here before leaving for Seattle by the steamer Chippewa.

Alonzo Hull, a capitalist, formerly of Seattle and now a resident of McMinnville, Ore., and his son-in-law, William Robinson, of Kelso, Wash., are in the city guests of the King Edward. They are here on a short vacation.

Mrs. J. D. Pemberton was hostess at a most delightful "at home" on Thursday evening, given at her charming residence on St. Charles street, in honor of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Susie Pemberton, to Mr. W. Curtis Sampson. The hall was most beautifully decorated with masses of white chrysanthemums and tallings of pink and white begonias and maidenhair fern. The drawingroom looked lovely with its decorations of pink dahlias and pink sweet peas. Miss Thain's opera played selections at intervals during the evening, and Mrs. R. H. Pooley and Mr. Davis rendered Ethelbert Noyl's "Oh that we two were Maying" to the great enjoyment of everyone present. Mrs. Pemberton, who wore a most becoming gown of black silk trimmed with beautiful rose point lace, was assisted in receiving the guests by Miss Susie Pemberton, who looked charming in white crepe de chine with a wreath of blue forget-me-nots. Mrs. Beaven looked exceedingly well in a soft white gown, and Mrs. Fred Pemberton was becomingly attired in mauve. Among the guests were: Mr. Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. Hebdon, Gillespie, Miss and Miss V. Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. George, Mr. and Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. and Miss Day, Miss Gault, Miss Williams, the Misses Pitts, Mr. and Miss O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Shalleross, the Misses Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Hind, Mrs. and the Misses Finch Page, the Misses Angus, Miss Edith Davis, Mrs. R. X. Dunn, Mrs. Marion and Muriel Dunsmuir, Mrs. Janlon, Mrs. R. Janlon, Mrs. and the Misses Irving, Justice and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Davis, Mrs. and Miss Tuck, Mrs. Baiss, Captain and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. B. Holsternum, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Luxton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Crowe Baker, Miss Tupper (Vancouver), Mrs. Merritt, Dr. and Miss Newcombe, Mr. and Miss Musgrave, Mr. and Mrs. James, Mrs. Gaudin and Miss K. Gaudin, Mr. Haggerty, Mr. Bennett, Captain and Mrs. Basil Combe, Mrs. and Miss Harvey Combe, Mrs. and Miss King, Mrs. Cockburn, Col. Gregory, Mr. Cliffe Brown, Miss Miles, Miss Payne, Mr. Parker, Col. and Mrs. Prior, Miss Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Williams, Col. and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkbride, Dr. and Mrs. Robertson, Miss Ellis, and others.

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The Puritan is a fast sailer. When in command of Capt. F. W. Amesbury of the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring company, who was in the city yesterday, the Puritan made the run from Glasgow to Royal Road in 107 days, making the fastest outward run to this port.

The steamer Washtenaw, formerly a well-known collier and freighter on this coast, but for several years on the Eastern coast, left New York last Saturday for San Francisco. The Washtenaw since her purchase by the Union Oil Company, has been converted into a tank steamer and is to be used on this coast and in the Pacific trade. She is a sister vessel of the lost Mattewan and Kewenaw, which sunk off Cape Flattery many years ago.

Amoy's Cholera Visitation.

Amoy, China, Sept. 18.—The native cholera hospitals report a total of thirteen deaths from cholera for the ten days ending Thursday. Eight of the leading native physicians of Amoy report having treated only two cholera cases in the same period of time. The total deaths from all causes in Amoy on Thursday was seventeen.

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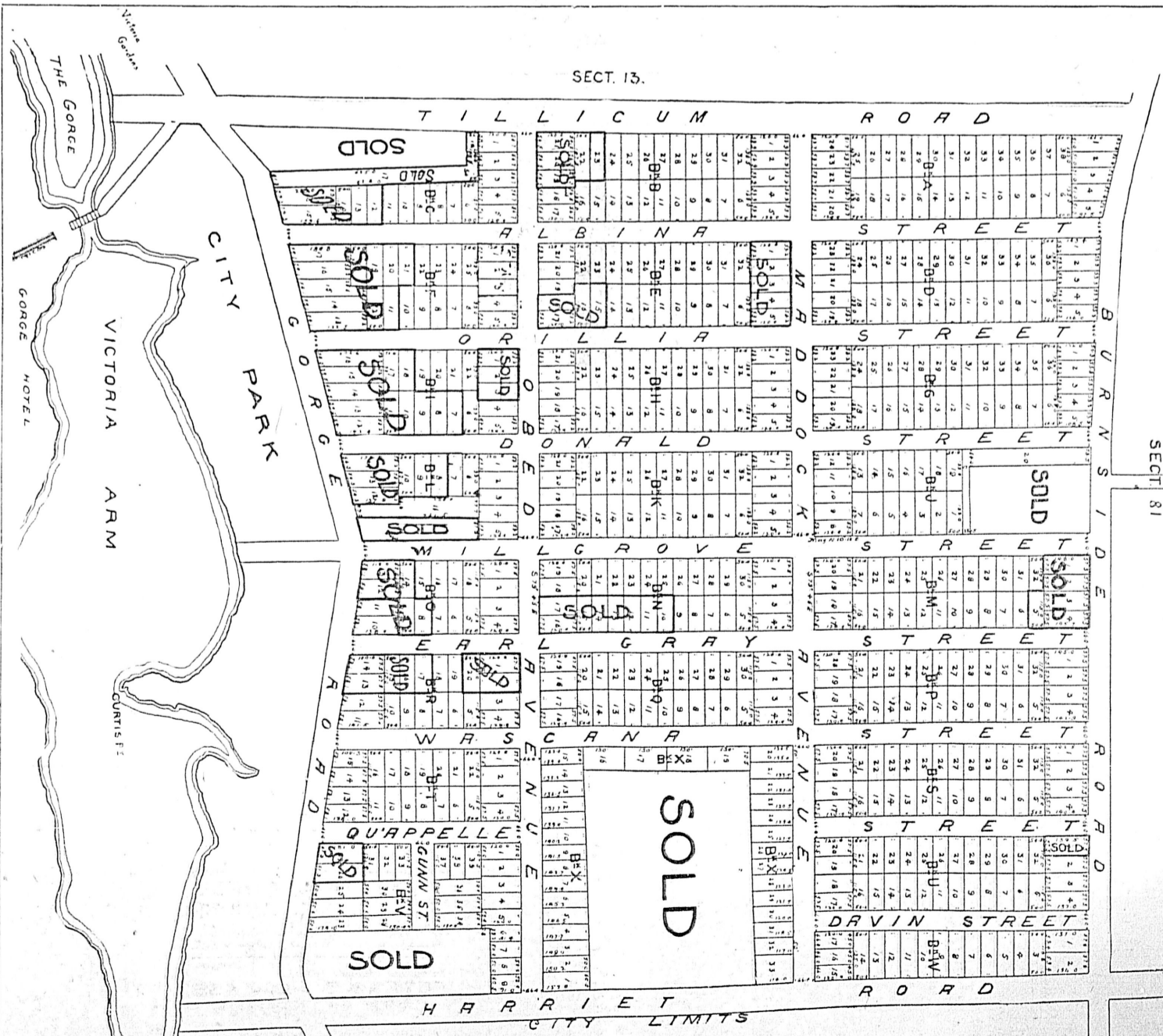
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It was recently reported that the record of Goethe's birth had been cut from the municipal record at Frankfurt-on-the-Main by a vandal, which recalls a similar theft in the same city a few years ago. A party of young women were being escorted through the old Goethe house by the official guide. On the top floor of the quaint house the chief object of interest is the miniature stage which Goethe had painted and erected when a boy. The guide dropped off the story, the girls and the return trip was begun, when the guide, looking about saw a fragment of the sacred scenery on the floor, where it had undoubtedly fallen from the nervous hand of the vandal. The whole party was detained for examination, but the souvenir thief was not discovered.

Glencoe's new public building is to be erected by George A. Proctor of Sarnia, at a cost of \$16,238.

YOUNG WOMEN



Young women are often great sufferers for want of proper advice at just the right time.

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FRASER CENTENARY AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Interesting Celebration in Connection With the Annual Exhibition

New Westminster, Sept. 18.—Speaking of the celebration of the Fraser river centenary in connection with the coming exhibition, Manager Kearney said:

"One of the exhibits which will interest all Canadians will assuredly be that of historical records on the second floor of the industrial building. This is being prepared by Provincial Librarian Schofield. There will be on exhibition old documents relating to the early history of the province. Then we will have there the cooking implements, the sword and even the diary of Simon Fraser on his voyage of discovery.

"In this connection I may say that we are having a granite monument to the memory of Simon Fraser to be placed on the crescent overlooking the river which he discovered and which is named for him. The monument will be unveiled during the exhibition and we have asked Premier McBride to perform the ceremony, it being a native son of British Columbia.

"The monument we purpose erecting will be a graceful pedestal in the meantime, but we hope, if it is possible to eventually have it surmounted with a bronze bust of Simon Fraser."

"The letter from Lord Strathcona in response to Mr. Kearney's invitation to attend the celebration and the fair is as follows:

28 Grosvenor Square, W., London.

Dear Mr. Kearney:
In your letter of January 13 last you inform me that the corporation and citizens of New Westminster intend commemorating in some manner the centenary of the discovery of the Fraser river by Simon Fraser, and propose having a pageant during the progress of the provincial exhibition to be held in New Westminster on the 29th September next.

In connection with this, you have the great goodness to invite me to the discovery of the river named after him, and I thought it well to defer an answer until I should know what might be my plans about that time.

It is a function which would be of the greatest interest to me, as my uncle, Mr. John Stuart, was Mr. Fraser's companion at the time of the discovery of the river named after the latter, and indeed it was Mr. Stuart who gave it that name as a compliment to his colleague, while Fraser on his part named Stuart lake and Stuart river after his colleague, my uncle.

It was Mr. Stuart (then a partner of the North-West company, but in his early days an officer in the Royal Engineers), who surveyed the river down to the sea, and the chart of the survey accompanies the book published some few years back from material found, as is mentioned by the author, in the Dominion library, Ottawa, and the Ontario provincial library.

Mr. Stuart at the coalition of the North West company and Hudson's Bay company in 1821 became a chief factor of the latter corporation. In short, it was through him that I came to enter the Hudson's Bay company myself, now seventy years back.

But pray pardon me for this digression, brought up by your kind invitation, which I shall be very glad to accept, and have some hope of doing so. I shall, however, do myself the honor of writing you more definitely later on.

STRATHCONA.

SUCCESSFUL FAIR

Central Park Exhibition Shows Much Advancement in Number and Quality of Exhibits

Vancouver, Sept. 18.—The rapid advance of the agricultural interests along the New Westminster Interurban line and the high standard which has been attained by amateurs and professionals of the district in the growing of fruits, flowers and vegetables and the rearing of thoroughbred poultry was well known last evening when the annual exhibition of the Central Park Agricultural association was formally opened. Seven hundred and fifty exhibits were displayed in the various departments of the show, as against four hundred entries last year. The new poultryhouse gave facilities for a better exhibition in this line than in previous years, though the showing of feathered stock fully taxed the enlarged quarters.

Possibly no higher words of praise can be said concerning the show than those conveyed in the unanimous sentiments of the members of the Scottish agricultural commission who inspected the exhibits in the afternoon, under the guidance of Dominion Post Inspector Maxwell Smith. Every member of the party was greatly impressed with the number of exhibits, all of which came from a comparatively limited district and the high standard of the displays.

FISHERMAN'S LOSS

Boat Drifts Against Dredge Pontoon and is Sunk—Owner Has Narrow Escape

New Westminster, Sept. 18.—The big dredge King Edward and her line of pontoons supporting the waste pipes are proving a source of considerable worry and danger to careless fishermen on the city drift.

The dredge started work a few days ago on the deepening of the channel across Annieville bar and has a line of pontoons strung out to the south shore and is with these that the fishermen are continually getting mixed up, one fisherman losing his boat and net and just managing to escape with his life.

The fishermen who had the narrow escape was Alexander Johnson, and last night his boat and net drifted into the pontoons while he was asleep. As it struck he woke up and had just time to jump on to one of the pontoons and was later rescued by the nightwatchman on the dredge. His boat sank under the pontoon and he lost his outfit.

Jail Overflowing

New Westminster, Sept. 18.—The provincial jail in this city is and has been greatly overcrowded for some time past, and today eighteen prisoners were taken down to the Victoria jail to relieve the congestion here. Ten were also taken down some time ago, making 28 in all which have been removed. The total number of prisoners in the local jail up to last

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FERNIE'S RECOVERY

Progress Made With Restoration of Burned City—Residences and Business Places

Fernie, Sept. 18.—Sunday, for the first time since the town was destroyed, was generally observed as a day of rest, very little work being done on the numerous buildings in course of construction, and the church services being well attended. There is a marked improvement lately in the appearance of the city streets, the unsightly heaps of debris having been to a large extent removed, and the new stores adding to the appearance of the business thoroughfares. Many of the first class hotels are receiving their first coat of paint and everything is being made as comfortable as possible for the long winter months. Two more hotels opened their doors for business during the last week and there is now no lack of accommodation for the thousands of delegates attending the exposition.

Efforts to find temporary quarters for the schools have so far been unsuccessful, but some means will soon be devised for bringing the classes together again. The town is still without electric light or telephone service, and the question of the city installing and operating these utilities will, however, soon be submitted to the ratepayers and it is hoped that some action will immediately be taken to supply these conveniences.

Liberals to Have Organ

Vancouver, Sept. 18.—Vancouver Liberals have arranged to issue a morning paper commencing next week, from the office of the Saturday Sunset, which is itself supporting the Conservative candidate, Mr. Cowan.

Le Roi Mine Prosperous.

Rossland, Sept. 18.—The main ore shoot on the 1650-foot level of the Le Roi mine is said to be looking well and is producing considerable tonnage of high-grade ore. The shoot is nearly 20 feet in width. The shipments of ore from Rossland have now passed the 200,000-ton mark and there are still three months of the year to run. Allowing for the fact that the shipments will be nearly 11,000 tons below those of last year. It may be, however, that production can be crowded a little and this would have the effect of bringing the total up to last year's mark. The shortage is due to the fact that the smelters were prevented by want of coke from operating up to their full capacity.

Chilliwack Can Now Drink.

Chilliwack, Sept. 18.—Much interest was given the proceedings in the courthouse on Wednesday by arguments on the granting of a liquor license, when the commissioners met for deliberation upon two applications for a license. The temperance organizations who opposed the granting of the licenses had to plead their cause before a prominent barrister of Vancouver, and the applicants were represented by J. Pelly, of this city. The meeting, after hearing the arguments for and against, decided that licenses would be granted to both applicants, D. R. McMenamy and J. Saxe, to retail distilled and fermented liquors at the hotels under their management.

JAPAN'S FINANCES BETTER

Commercial Condition Improving, But Situation Not Yet Satisfactory

Tokio, Sept. 18.—While the commercial condition of Japan is improving, the financial position of the empire is not altogether satisfactory. An increase in the revenue of the current year is estimated at \$22,500,000, a large portion of which increase comes from higher imposts on sake, sugar, tobacco and tobacco. The estimated ordinary revenue of the present year is \$237,500,000, which contrasts with a revenue of \$66,000,000 ten years ago. But meanwhile the ordinary expenditure has grown from \$60,000,000 to \$215,750,000, and the extraordinary expenditure from \$50,000,000 to \$96,250,000, mainly for debt charges and naval and military purposes. It is true that the extraordinary expenditure in 1903-4 is budgeted at \$10,000,000 less than in 1902-3, but that reduction is only equal to barely one-half the expected increase in ordinary revenue. Yet it is officially stated that if the programme already made for 1900-1 and subsequent years is carried out, large deficits will doubtless occur in the future, especially if the scheme of 1906 is acted on and all the war loans are redeemed within thirty years.

NEW ORIGIN OF LIFE THEORY

Never Began, Always Has Been and Will be by Radiation Pressure.

The latest developments of astrophysics and philosophy have taken a rather surprising turn. It is now held that life is and never has been coincident with time and space; that as we cannot admit that there ever was a beginning of time or of space and that both of these are of infinite extension, so life never began, but always has been. The only effort at demonstrating the physical possibility of this has been made by Dr. Arrhenius, of Sweden, who thinks that his theory of radiation pressure is sufficient to account for the distribution of life throughout the whole of the universe, as we now conceive it. That is to say, he admits that the "spores" of life come from our sun, and from all of the suns which shine at night in the sky, has been sufficient to propel minute bits of cosmic dust to the confines of the material world and that these can easily have been (and are) sufficiently large to carry the "spores" of life to infinity and, wherever they light, to start a new creation of life which by evolution may reach the highest development—man, for instance. There is something singularly attractive about this theory, since absolute demonstration is impossible. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

Soup made of friend wasp is a Chinese delicacy.

Atlantic steamship rates have been so high that cabin traffic has fallen off.

MEMBERS OF UNIONS PATRONIZE CHINESE

Charges Made at Meeting of Vancouver Trades and Labor Council

Vancouver, Sept. 18.—That the trades unionists of this city are not standing by each other was the charge levelled by several delegates at last night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council. There was mutual recrimination before Vice-president Aiken, who occupied the chair, closed the discussion with the suggestion that each delegate should bring the matter before the work.

It was Delegate Perry, of the Tailors' Union, who brought the matter up, and he stated that he knew positively that some members of the Street Railwaymen's Union were getting their uniforms made by firms which employed sweat labor in Montreal.

"Things are bad enough in this town," he said, "and there are a number of small bosses who would be glad of the work."

Pressed for details Mr. Perry said he was not at liberty to divulge the name of his informant, or the names of the street car men who had transgressed the principle of unionism, but would try to get his informant to release him from his promise of secrecy and furnish the executive with details.

Delegates of the street car men indignantly denied the charge made by Delegate Perry, and demanded proof or an apology, and Chairman Aiken added that in union shops where he had taken the cloth to be made up, he was told that there was nothing in it for the tailor, and that the uniform would be made up as a sort of compliment.

"I am not looking for compliments," added the chairman.

Delegate Loy, also, of the tailors, declared that if the tailors of Vancouver had to depend upon unionists for a living they would starve to death.

It seemed to him that the larger wages men drew, the less they patronized union labor, and he further stated that the Chinese tailors of the town were kept going by the business brought them by trades unionists.

"I have studied this matter lately," he said, "and found that there were more Chinese tailors in the city than white tailors. They work at the rear, have a business in front and sleep in a den above, and if white men, especially trades unionists, patronize this Chinese labor as they are doing largely, then the white boys will be driven from the field."

Mr. Loy added a word of warning as to the encroachments of the Asiatics in other fields of labor, and concluded by saying that unless unionists were loyal to each other the Asiatics would obtain complete possession of British Columbia.

Delegate Craig, of the Cigar-makers, was next to register a protest.

"Our membership today is only 40," he observed "where it should be 140. The reason is that the trades unionists are not buying union made cigars. It is the same thing to you fellows, for you pay ten cents for a union made or 'scab made' cigar. The only difference is that the dealer makes more profit out of the 'scab' cigar, and consequently pushes its sale to the disadvantage of the local union cigar. Now, if you boys would only insist on getting a union cigar you would have over a hundred members."

Then came the delegate from the Cooks and Waiters, who was even more explicit in his views, for he said that the best customers of the Chinese restaurants were the men belonging to the trades unions of this city.

"Until we can show restaurant proprietors that it is to their interests to employ union labor, we cannot hope to get ahead, and if our fellow unionists keep on patronizing the Chinese places it will do us a great deal of harm."

The Builders Laborers, through their delegate, protested against men in the building trades working with Chinese, Japs and Hindus, and several other unions added their plea for loyalty to themselves.

In eleven years the coal output of Japan has increased from 20,000 tons annually to 11,500,000.

The total seating capacity of the theatres and music halls of London is 527,000.

SCHOOL BOARD SUES

Matter of Separate Teacher for Oriental Pupils to Be Tested in the Courts

Vancouver, Sept. 18.—Counsel for the board of school trustees today served formal notice on the city council of the commencement of a suit against the city to force the corporation to pay the salary of a special instructor for Oriental children in the schools. The aldermen take the position that a separate teacher is not needed.

Modern Slavery.

It is one of the delusions of modern civilization that slavery does not exist. But there are in the world today thousands of black slaves laboring under the most hideous form of forced labor, which is only accentuated by the absurd attempts to make them officially free by means of legal documents couched in phraseology the negroes cannot possibly understand, says Tit-Bits.

A typical slave traders' country is said to exist in the Portuguese colony on the southwest coast of Africa. There are immense cocoa plantations in the Portuguese islands of San Thome and Principe, and to obtain laborers for them there is a group of dealers who make a specialty of providing negroes. These men organize special parties, who explore the interior of African forests and seize hundreds of unfortunate negroes, who are immediately driven back to the coast in a manacle condition. Whole families are captured and sold in lots, according to physical condition and age.

The irony of the whole traffic is that everything is done on a legal basis. There is a special government agent at Angola, whose duty it is to prevent the exploitation of slaves. He, of course, will not admit that slavery exists. The system is too perfect. But the negroes think otherwise. Their fate is one of lifelong hard labor, though they are engaged as laborers on the plantation for a certain number of years at what appears to be a reasonable wage. This wage, it is alleged, is never paid, and the "legal slave" knows that he will never get it. At the point of the sword he signs an agreement he cannot read, engaging himself body and soul to the traders.

Once on the island he never leaves, for at the end of his period of five or seven years the farce of signing is again gone through, and so on until he is too old, when he is sent back to his primeval dwelling not a penny the richer for his life of hard labor. It is seldom indeed that any of these slaves live to old age. Five years is generally enough for the strongest constitution.

To avoid the paying of wages a system of fines is introduced by which the worker cannot possibly escape losing his nominal wage. Floggings are of course everyday occurrences, women suffering as well as men. They live in huts when not engaged in the fields, and even if the wretched creatures could escape their guards they would be utterly unable to leave the islands. Thus the geographical position saves the owners thousands of pounds.

King Leopold derives nearly £1,000,000 each year from his Congo property, and most of this huge sum is, according to missionaries and others, made out of the blood and tears of helpless slaves, who are forced to bring in so much rubber each month to the Belgian monarch's agents. The same farce of so-called voluntary signing-on is gone through here and, of course, a certain price is paid for the rubber, but the dealers are anything but extravagant when treating with natives. Not to put too fine a point upon it, the valuable product is obtained for next to nothing by King Leopold's representatives, and the natives require "persuasion," which has led to the international protest against the Congo atrocities. Very often the persuaders have not stopped at torture and mutilation when dealing with recalcitrant negroes.

Great Britain is sort of overlord of Zanzibar, but we still have great difficulty in putting down slavery in the Sultan's dominions. The latter was educated in England, and to a certain extent sympathizes with British ideas of freedom. But there is the revenues to be considered, and so slavery, slightly disguised, exists in Zanzibar. Lately the dealers have learned the Portuguese trick of mak-

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ing the negro sign an indenture form, thus binding himself to work for a nominal salary for a certain number of years.

The trade is, of course, the most profitable in the world, for good slaves fetch tempting prices, and after the human chattel is disposed of the agent has no further interest in his career. It costs very little to secure the victims, and owing to the absence of railways the slaves are compelled to march to their destination. Feeding is not a serious item of expenditure; the surrounding country will provide enough food for the "niggers."

In the case of a negro who looks likely to retain his physical fitness un-

til the end of the journey little trouble is taken, and he is left to shift for himself in the matter of food. The weaklings, however, must be fattened up, if possible, and so the dealer gives them some attention. Even then this means that his profits will probably be quadrupled, so the extra expenditure is justified. The market price of slaves vary from £5 for a weak boy to £50 or £100 for a black Hercules who gives promise of standing the strain of forced labor. Women cost between £5 and £20.

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IMPERIAL HOTEL—First-class rooms to rent from 75 cents up.

COVICHAN BAY—The Buena Vista Hotel. N. Brownjohn, Manager. Unequaled trout and salmon fishing. Tel. 5-7. E. and N. R. R. Covichan station.

NEW WESTMINSTER

HOTEL DOMINION—When you arrive at Vancouver take large auto bus, which will take you to this hotel free. Our service is the best obtainable at the price. American plan, \$5.00 a day. Auto makes one trip daily around Stanley Park. F. Baynes, proprietor.

HOTEL METROPOLE—The most convenient to business centre, theatres, wharves, and depots. Recently renovated and reconstructed in American and European plan. The place to meet your up-country friends. Geo. L. Howe, proprietor.

BLACKBURN HOTEL—A. E. Blackburn, proprietor. This well-known and popular hotel entirely rebuilt and refurnished is now open to its patrons. Steam heat; fine commodious rooms; first-class dining-room; best attention to comfort of guests. American plan, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. European plan 75c. upwards. 313 Westminster Ave.

ALHAMBRA HOTEL—Mrs. S. Thompson and Sons, proprietors; R. D. Thompson, manager. Corner Carroll and Water streets, Vancouver, B.C. Vancouver's first hotel, situated in the heart of the city. Modernly equipped throughout. Midday lunch a specialty. European plan. Pamed for good whiskey.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Corner Hastings and Columbia streets. Leaders in rates for mining and commercial men. Rates \$2 and upwards. Atkins, Johnson & Stewart, proprietors.

TO RENT—RESIDENCES

FURNISHED HOUSE—Close in, 6 rooms, \$26 per month. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Building.

TO LET—Eight-roomed furnished house. V. Jacobson, Head St.

TO LET—Well furnished cottage. 318 Vancouver street.

TO LET—Furnished cottages on Dallas Road, bath, hot and cold water and electric light. Apply Mrs. M. R. Smith, Sea View, Dallas Road, 104 1/2 639 Fort street.

TO LET—Modern 7-roomed house. Apply Robert Tait, 86 Dallas Road.

TO LET—Six-roomed house, corner Sayward Ave., North Road; bathroom, pantry, \$12. Apply house opposite.

TO LET—Cheap, 5-roomed house in good order; 1105 Hillside Ave.

WANTED—To rent, six or seven roomed house, good locality with stable. Terms moderate. 732 Colonist st.

TO RENT—Small new cottage, Cordova Bay, near Cedar Hill with or without 5 acres land. Apply Board & Clark, 614 Trowne Ave.

TO RENT—Furnished; several nice new houses for summer months and longer periods. B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS

STEAM USERS—Requiring stationary engineers can be supplied promptly with suitable men by applying to the secretary B. C. A. S. E., 210 Cross street. Phone B206.

WING ON CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR CONTRACTOR—All kinds of Chinese help furnished; washing and ironing, wood cutting, land clearing, housework, cooks, farm hands, gardening, scavenging, etc. Terms very moderate. 1709 Government street, Phone 23.

ALL KINDS OF Chinese labor supplied. Yin Thon, 1530 Government street. Phone A1749.

JAPANESE, HINDU AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor, 1601 Government St. Phone 1630.

MISCELLANEOUS

GOOD VALUES at P. Dunne's tailor shop, Trowne Ave., fancy English worsteds at moderate prices.

LANDSCAPE GARDENING, PRUNING—Do you want a garden laid out or an experienced man to fix your rose trees, fruit trees, etc.? If so write to Curtis Ross Bay, City.

THE "ABERDEEN" 739 Yates St., has a few vacancies for table boarders for the winter months; first class cuisine; rates moderate, on application.

FOR SALE—Ten thousand old bricks. Apply Dominion Hotel.

FOR SALE—Ten shares Permanent Loan and Savings Co.; sacrifice. A. K. G., 917 Colonist.

MME. VITAL—French dressmaking, late of Paris. 1318 Grant street.

FOR SALE—Valuable United States and Canadian patent, extensively used throughout Australia, New Zealand, Africa, Canada and in above countries. 909 Colonist.

FOR SALE—5,000 shares Rosella Mining stock. Assessment paid; 7 1/2 c. 845, Colonist.

TO LET—Choice office furnished or unfurnished. D. C. Reid & Co., Mahon Bldg., Phone 1494.

FOR SALE—Buggy, harness and horse. Cor. Bowker and Cadboro Bay Rd.

CANADIAN NORTHWEST OIL—We will buy. Don't phone, but call. May-smith & Co., Mahon Building.

MRS. FLEMING has removed from 50 Yates St. to the old Badminton Club, Gordon St., where she will be pleased to welcome her old friends.

GRAY MOTORS—P. O. B. Victoria, duty paid. English, expert in poultry and poultry work. Miss Crapper, care Mrs. Phillips Welby, Pier Island, Victoria.

TO RENT—Farm. Apply A. Turner, corner Dominion Road and Powderly Ave.

C. CLINTON MERRELL—Osteopath. Acute and chronic diseases treated; 12 years' experience. Imperial Hotel, room 7.

WANTED—\$3500.00 1st mortgage at 3 per cent upon 2 new 6-roomed modern houses overlooking Kitsilano Beach, Vancouver. Owner, 1070 9th Ave., Vancouver.

FOR SALE—Cheap, oak office table, 3 x 6, six drawers, leather top. Box 706 Colonist.

LADIES' WAISTS, children's dresses, etc., undergarments, neatly made, moderate charge. 1621 Quadra St.

JUST ARRIVED FROM ENGLAND—You are invited to inspect the very handsome Art Jardiniere, Vases and other ornamental and useful articles in Tel. 5-7. E. and N. R. R. Covichan station.

DRESSMAKING—Miss Roberts, 29 Menzies street. Phone A127.

\$50 WILL BUY a nicely furnished steam-heated room, ready for occupation and within the business district. A snap for a bachelor. Apply Tel. 590, Colonist.

FOR SALE—Nicely furnished room, ready for occupation; a snap for a gentleman; will sell at sacrifice. Apply Box 590, Colonist.

NOTICE—For the next six weeks I, the undersigned, will sell cordwood at \$2.00 per cord. Auto makes one trip daily around Stanley Park. F. Baynes, proprietor.

FRENCH TEACHER—Just arrived, wants pupils. Call or write, 838 Kad St.

FOR SALE—Millwood, \$3; cordwood, 1st quality, \$5.50 a cord; also dry slabs. F. G. Hull, 2804 Bridge street. Phone 1124.

BAGGAGE promptly handled at current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co., Phone 123. Office open night and day.

ANTIQUES JEWELRY, Diamonds, Engravings and Pictures bought and sold. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson St.

NOTICE—The B. C. Steam Dye Works, 831 Yates street, has suspended business until further notice. Customers having goods at above place can have same by addressing J. C. Renfrew, 1126 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Small engine, tenoner, shaper and mortiser, and lumber. Taylor & Co., Ltd., 2116 Government street.

NOW IS THE TIME to buy Mill Wood; it's cheap and good; \$3.00 for a large double load in stove lengths. \$2.50 per cord, 4 ft. length. Cameron Lumber Co., Ltd. Phone 910.

COTTON RAGES wanted at the Colonist job department.

ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbia, Ohio. A monthly journal of information, plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c for four months' trial.

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—At once, a reliable girl to take care of two children. Apply 544 Dallas Rd.

WANTED—Dressmakers and apprentices. Apply to Mrs. Angus, Spencer's.

GOOD HOME and board to school girl in return for light services. Apply 618, Colonist.

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Office clerk who has had some experience in stenography. Apply 927 Colonist.

WANTED—Sewing machine salesman and collector, at 1211 Broad St.

WANTED—Persons to grow Mushrooms for us during fall and winter months. Waste space in cellar or outhouse can be made yield from \$15 to \$25 per week. Send for illustrated booklet. The Montreal Supply Co., Montreal.

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$33 per month and expenses \$4 per day. Steady employment to good men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

WANTED—A boy for Colonist varnish room.

WANTED—Colonist carrier for Esquimalt; good route for reliable boy; one with horse preferred. Must be at Colonist office by 5 a.m.

WANTED—One reliable man in every town to take orders for best custom-made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Toronto.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Japanese woman requires a position in a family at housework. Apply 318 Piquard St., City.

WANTED—Japanese woman wants job for month or day; wash clothes; good cooking; experience. Boarding House, 617 Herald street.

WANTED—Work by day, house work, washing and ironing. Phone Y. W. C. A.

YOUNG LADY, English, domesticated, musical, speaks German and little French; seeks situation; used to travelling. 934, Colonist.

YOUNG LADY domesticated, with good references, requires post in city. Box 901, Colonist.

ENGAGEMENT WANTED by lady trained in gardening, port, day or work and poultry work. Miss Crapper, care Mrs. Phillips Welby, Pier Island, Victoria.

TRAINED NURSE returning to England will take any position in return for passage. Address Nurse, Y. W. C. A., Vancouver.

WANTED—Post as housekeeper, help, etc. English lady; expert in poultry and dairy work. Highest references. 861 Colonist.

COMPANION and help or nursery governess by an English lady; seeks post with refined people, Victoria preferred. Apply Box 617, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—A respectable young man seeks situation. 806 Colonist.

WANTED—A University Graduate with thorough knowledge of book-keeping and some business experience and knowledge of law, stenographer, desires office or secretarial employment. A good opening rather than large salary looked for. Box 910 Colonist.

SITUATION WANTED by married man, as manager on fruit and stock ranch. Thoroughly understands all kinds of fruit. Wife would undertake poultry and butter. Apply box 330 Colonist.

WANTED—By middle-aged man, position as janitor, porter, day or work and charge of office building, rooming house or house-cleaning; references. Box 742 Colonist.

SITUATION WANTED—Smart Japanese boy wants school boy or half day work at family. Apply Japanese Mission. 725 Fort St.

TEACHERS' WANTED.

WANTED—A trained certificated teacher for Chemainus Landing school; salary \$70 per month. Apply to Jas. Norcross, sec., Duncan.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Between Esquimalt Lagoon Beach and 1234 Fort street, by way of Douglas street, a ladies' belt with sterling silver gilded buckle. Please return to Colonist office.

LOST—Small gold cross, also chain. Finder please leave at "The Aberdeen."

WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Good clear photos, illustrating sport on Vancouver Island and the coast in particular, and British Columbia in general. Address Box 933 Colonist Office.

WANTED—Gasoline engine, second-hand, 4 hp. Kennedy, Ross Bay, City.

WANTED—To purchase, old mahogany furniture, including grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street.

POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK.

FOR SALE—Valuable fox terrier bitch, good pedigree; price reasonable. Apply Dr. Leader, 901 Burdett Ave.

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred wire-haired fox terrier puppies. F. R. Robbins, 1519 Elford street.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT—Suit one or two gentlemen; bath. Phone 29 Menzies.

FOR WINTER MONTHS—Comfortable front bedroom and board for two gentlemen, special rates for permanent boarders during winter months. Apply The Poplars, corner Belleville and Government Sts.

TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished rooms; 221 Montreal St., James Bay.

FIRST-CLASS furnished room, single, close in and private, with bath and phone. Address Box 109, City.

TO LET—Single and double front bedrooms for gentlemen, 925 Johnson st.

FOR RENT—Comfortable well furnished room; quiet pleasant house, close in. Use of kitchen, or breakfast if desired. 1017 Burdette avenue (one door past Vancouver street). Phone A1409.

TO RENT—Superior furnished bedrooms in modern house, close in and on car line; breakfast if desired. Terms, apply 1190 Fort St.

TO RENT—Large room, suitable for married couple or two gentlemen, with meals. 803 Heywood Ave.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board, or for light house-keeping. 1903 Quadra street. Phone 250.

PRESSURE REMOVED FROM STOCK MARKET

Requirements of Interior Make Draft on New York's Cash Supply

New York, Sept. 18.—The stock market today showed the relief afforded by the speculative liquidation which has been effected during the week. The pressure was light, and the requirements of the short interest left uncovered was sufficient to cause some rally.

Taken in connection with the heavy cash decrease for the week indicated by the preliminary estimates, the action of the call money market was interpreted as showing that a substantial reduction of the loan account had been made in connection with the liquidation at the stock exchange. The outgo of cash to the interior during the week seems to have reached a substantial figure. It disproves the frequent assumption that heavy reserves in interior banks exempt New York from an abnormal demand for currency to move crops.

With the easing of the money market there was an outgo of gold, the \$500,000 shipment to South America being controlled by London firms. There was a shipment in addition of a million dollars to Canada, which will also affect the cash items of the banks. The decline in cash on all accounts thus far foots up over \$5,500,000.

Reports of copper trade conditions were not encouraging. With the subside of pressure on the weak spots the upward movement gained in definiteness.

Bonds were heavy. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, Sept. 18.—Wheat—The feature in wheat today was the fight made around one dollar in the December and the buying of that month and selling of September at the same time by a leading interest. We have recently called attention to the fact that any real scarcity of wheat in this country will be felt by the winter wheat states tonight had a little buyers keep an eye on the May when wishing to get into the market to good advantage. Prospect of showers for the winter wheat states tonight had a little bearish effect the first hour. There was rather determined selling most of the session by a group of lenders who apparently wished to correct the price back to a point where long wheat could be replaced profitably but during this sort of selling commission houses were good buyers on some orders and the market had good support on dips all day. It is a good fighting situation in wheat around this level after a two cent setback from a high point of yesterday. On any further dip in the price caused by rains we favor the buying side of the late months.

Corn—There was a decided attempt to raid September at the opening and that month sold off two cents from the close yesterday. The move was no doubt in the interest of corn shorts who had not yet covered. There was a similar dip in cash corn prices for the day. There is great merit in this corn but it is only a question now of holding off until liquidation, which has been so heavy all week, has come to an end.

Oats—Prices had a little further dip on first trades largely in sympathy with corn. They followed some very good buying by brokers representing specialists in the trade. The market showed a firm tone to the close when May rested at 51 cents. Provisions—Provisions surprised everyone by the way it recovered from

Table with 4 columns: Item, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows include Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, and various grades of each.

THE LOCAL MARKETS Retail Prices

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price. Rows include Flour, Foodstuffs, Vegetables, Dairy Produce, and Fruit.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price. Rows include Pineapples, Peaches, Plums, Melons, and various other fruits.

THE LOCAL MARKETS Retail Prices

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price. Rows include Meat and Poultry, Fish, and various other food items.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price. Rows include Montreal Stock Exchange, Bids, and various stocks.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price. Rows include Adventure, Algonquin, and various other copper-related items.

BUSINESS IMPROVES

Canadian Trade Makes Progress Towards Normal Conditions Bank Clearing for Week

New York, Sept. 18.—Bradstreet's state of trade tomorrow will say: Canada trade has made further progress toward normal, although conservatism is still visible. Business failures this week number 25, compared with 34 last week and 40 in the corresponding week of 1907.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price. Rows include New York Cotton Market, Bids, and various cotton-related items.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price. Rows include Amal. Copper, Am. Car. Fy., and various other stocks.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price. Rows include Births, Marriages, Deaths, and various other events.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Various small advertisements including real estate, services, and local notices.

Victoria Theatre advertisement for 'The Mikado' and 'The Piquant Musical Mixture'.

ISLE OF SPICE advertisement for 'The Piquant Musical Mixture'.

PANTAGES THEATRE advertisement for 'The Piquant Musical Mixture'.

A.O.U.W. Theatre advertisement for 'The Piquant Musical Mixture'.

Here's Your Chance

Webster's Dictionary advertisement featuring an image of the dictionary and text describing its features.

Webster's Dictionary advertisement with a large image of the dictionary and text describing its features.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

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Roller Skating advertisement for 'Assembly Roller Rink, Fort Street'.

Granite and Marble Works advertisement for 'Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings'.

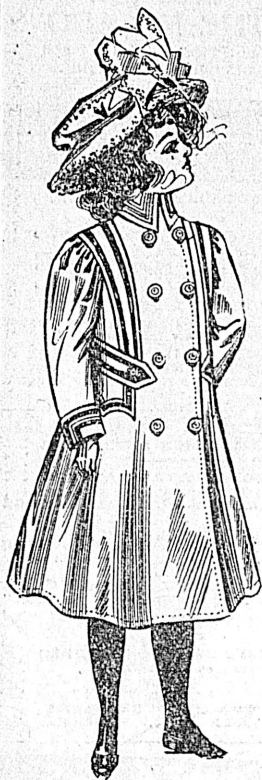
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SATURDAY'S NEWS FROM THE BIG STORE



Children's Fall and Winter Coats

We have just received our first shipment of heavy coats for fall and winter wear, and a very smart and natty lot they are. All kinds, all colors for children of all sizes.

We have them in tweeds, in beaver cloths, in velvets, many tastefully trimmed and prettily finished in a stylish yet childish way. It is always hard to get just what you want in a child's coat, but this season we have taken every precaution to get a good assortment and to have the styles and prices right. Now is the time to select when the assortment is complete.

The coat shown is a full length style made of heavy Kersey cloth in brown, blue and tweed effects, double breasted with brass buttons, velvet collar and roll cuffs furnished with gold braid, stitched strap of self at waist. The price for the six-year size is **\$6.75**

New Overcoats for Men

This season's showing of Overcoats is very extensive and pleasing, the styles and lengths covering a wide range. The lengths vary from the short "topper" and the knee length styles to the full length, the comfortable and practical garment for cold and rainy weather. The loose garments are still strongly shown, but there is a strong feeling that the semi-fitted styles will be greatly in demand.

We are well equipped to fill your overcoat wants, our assortment is large, the styles are right, and the qualities and making the very best. Then there is the Spencer price, no fancy profits, but the values for which we stand and for which we are noted. Prices start at **\$10.00**

New Suits for Men

The changes in the styles of the suits are not very radical this season. The coats are shown a little shorter and a little more fitted. The deep lapels and double cuffs are shown stronger than ever and add greatly to the appearance of the garments.

We now have a fine lot of suits to show you, no finer looking, better fitting or better made suits are to be had than we carry, regardless of the prices asked. You cannot get clothing that will give you better satisfaction than ours, and our prices, the Spencer prices, represent true economy. We can show you suits at all prices from \$6.75 up to **\$25.00**

Extra Special for Today

\$1.75 Motor Scarfs for \$1.00

These are two and one-half yards long and are suitable for motor scarfs or veils. They are made of extra good quality crepe de chine and will wash perfectly, the colors are rose, reseda, and Nile. Just the thing for windy fall weather. Regular \$1.75. Today **\$1.00**

Men's Overalls, Today 50c

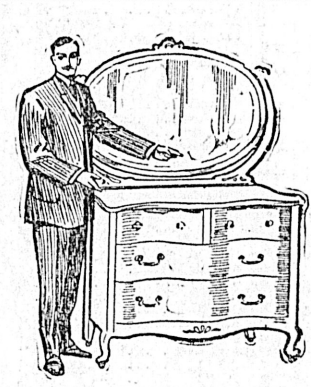
These overalls are certainly cheap at this price, odd sizes, that is the reason for reducing them. You will have no trouble finding what you want, and you can save considerable on every pair. Reg. prices 75c and \$1.00. Today **50c**

Boys' Pants, Today 40c

Just think, a pair of pants for this price, it would not buy the cloth, leaving the making and trimmings out of the question, good tweeds in dark colors, but only sizes 22 and 23 in the lot. Regular 65c and 75c. Today **40c**

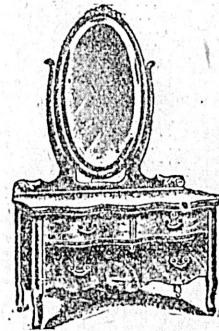
Two Very Special Values in BEDROOM SUITES

These suites at the prices quoted demonstrate our ability to give values. Buying the quantities that are necessary to keep the departments of our different stores going, we are able to buy at the very lowest prices, in fact no firm in Canada can buy lower.



HANDSOME MODERN TWO-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE, in quarter-cut golden oak, comprising one full sized Dressing Bureau with swell front and two long and two short drawers, size of top is 43 in. x 21 in., has large shaped British bevel plate mirror 28 x 22, also shaped washstand to match. Price complete **\$38.00**

SUITES, in the mahogany, of similar design to above, but with oval mirrors. Price complete **\$38.00**



"PRINCESS" BEDROOM SUITES, in quarter cut golden oak, comprising one dressing bureau with serpentine front, containing one long and 2 short drawers, size of top is 41 in. x 20 1/4 in., and the size of British plate bevelled mirror is 36 x 18. Also shaped washstand to match. Price complete **\$32.50**

SUITES of "Princess" design, similar to above, but in the mahogany. Price complete **\$32.50**

Smart Coats for the Little Ones

These cool mornings and evenings make one think of a warm coat. What about the little girl, does she need a coat?

If so we have many nice, warm, natty new ones to show you. Coats like the style illustrated are excellent for wearing now, and they are also very smart indeed.

This coat is a navy serge reefer, roll collar and cuffs, with stitched strap of red broadcloth and finished with gilt braid, double-breasted with brass buttons, three pockets with flaps, left sleeve with fancy design in gilt braid. The price runs upward according to the size. The price for the six year size is . . . **\$5.75**



Cups and Saucers for 10c at 7.30 p.m.

100 DOZEN CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS, two gold line pattern. Regular, per dozen, \$2.40. 7.30 tonight, each **10c**

Other Crockery Specials

CHINA CELERY TRAYS, medium size, neat patterns. Special, each **50c**

CHINA SPOON TRAYS, scalloped edge, gold traced. Special **25c**

CHINA PIN TRAYS, assorted shapes and decorations. Special **15c**

CHINA CAKE TRAYS, assorted decorations. Special at **50c**

CHINA BISCUIT JARS, round, low style, rose decoration. Special . . . **\$1.25**

CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS, floral decorations and shapes. Special, each 35c **25c**

CHINA, CREAM AND SUGAR SETS, in assorted dainty patterns. Per set **50c**

CHINA B O N B O N TRAYS, assorted rose decoration, leaf shape. Special **25c**

CHINA BREAD & BUTTER PLATES, 6 inches in diameter, assorted rose decorations. Special each at **15c**

CHINA DESERT PLATES, assorted patterns. Special each . . **20c**

GERMAN CHINA BERRY SETS, scalloped edge with gold lace trimming, centre decorated with a dainty pattern of roses. Special at **\$2.50**

GERMAN CHINA BERRY SETS, scalloped edge, with horseshoe border pattern of forget-me-nots and red roses, a very suggestive pattern. Special . . . **\$2.00**

CHINA BERRY SETS, scalloped edge, large rose pattern. Special . . . **85c**

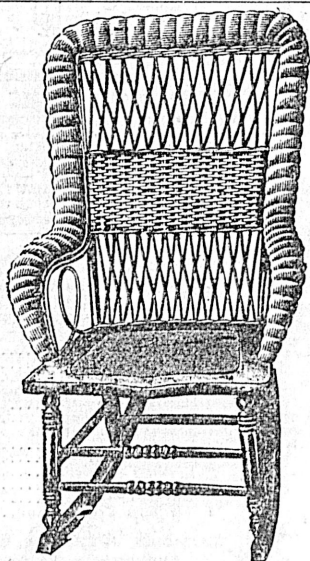
CHINA CHOCOLATE SETS, including 6 cups and saucers and pot, with rose decoration. Special at **\$2.25**

CHINA AFTERNOON TEA SETS, including tea pot, sugar bowl, creamer and 4 cups and saucers, decorated in a neat pattern of roses and forget-me-nots. Special **\$2.25**

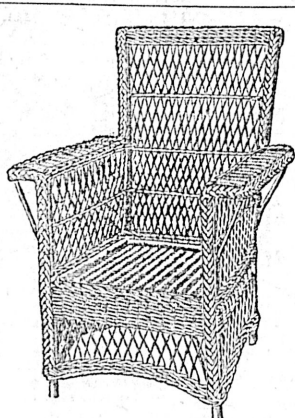
An Opening of

NEW RATTAN AND REED FURNITURE

JUST placed on display, a big lot of the very newest styles and patterns in Reed and Rattan Furniture. This style of furniture has many good features to recommend it. It is slightly, serviceable, clean and light, it is comfortable and very durable, and richly deserves its undoubted popularity. We illustrate a few lines, but have many others that we would like to show you.



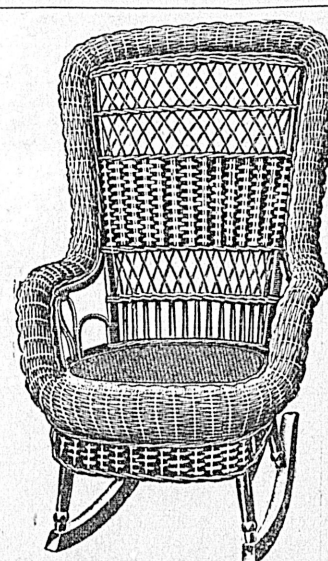
Ladies' Rocker, price . . **\$4.75**



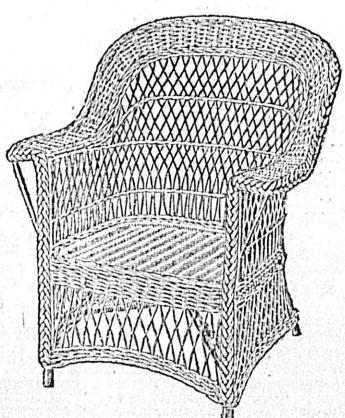
Rattan Chair, price . . **\$10.75**



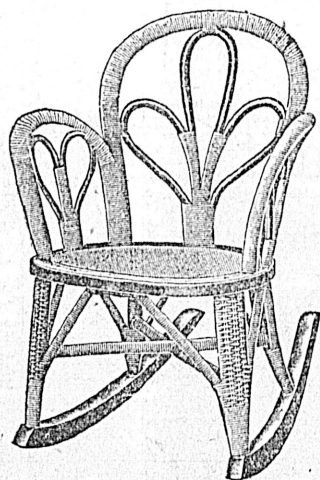
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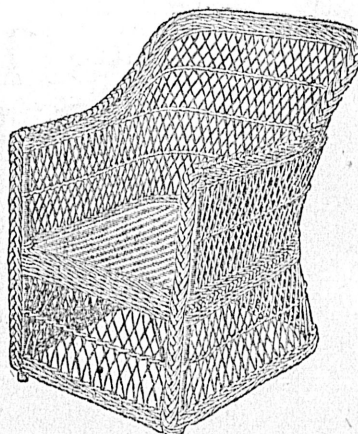
Ladies' Rocker, price . . . **\$6.75**



Rattan Chair, price . . . **\$12.50**



Medium Rocker, price . . . **\$7.50**



Large Chair, price **\$14.50**

Hosiery Specials for Today

CHILDREN'S 4-1 AND 2-1 RIBBED COTTON HOSE, regular 25c and 35c. Today **15c**

WOMEN'S FINE LISLE HOSE, regular 65c. Today **50c**

WOMEN'S HOSE, lace ankle and all lace lisle hose, regular 50c and 65c. Today **35c**

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE, 1-1 and 2-1 ribbed, regular per pair 50c. Today 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

New Fiction

THE FIRING LINE, by Robert Chambers **\$1.25**

THE SWORD OF DUNDEE, by Theodore Peck **\$1.25**

Candy Special for Today

The public are getting to realize more strongly all the time that our candies, particularly our chocolates, are the "none better" kind. They are always fresh. We never permit the sale of stale chocolates, and they are delicious. If you have not tried them you really have not tried the best.

The special for today is the delicious Victoria Mixture, per lb. **20c**

New Fiction

PETER, a novel of which he is not the hero, by Hopkinson Smith **\$1.25**

THE CIRCULAR STAIR CASE, by Robert Rhinehart **\$1.25**

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.